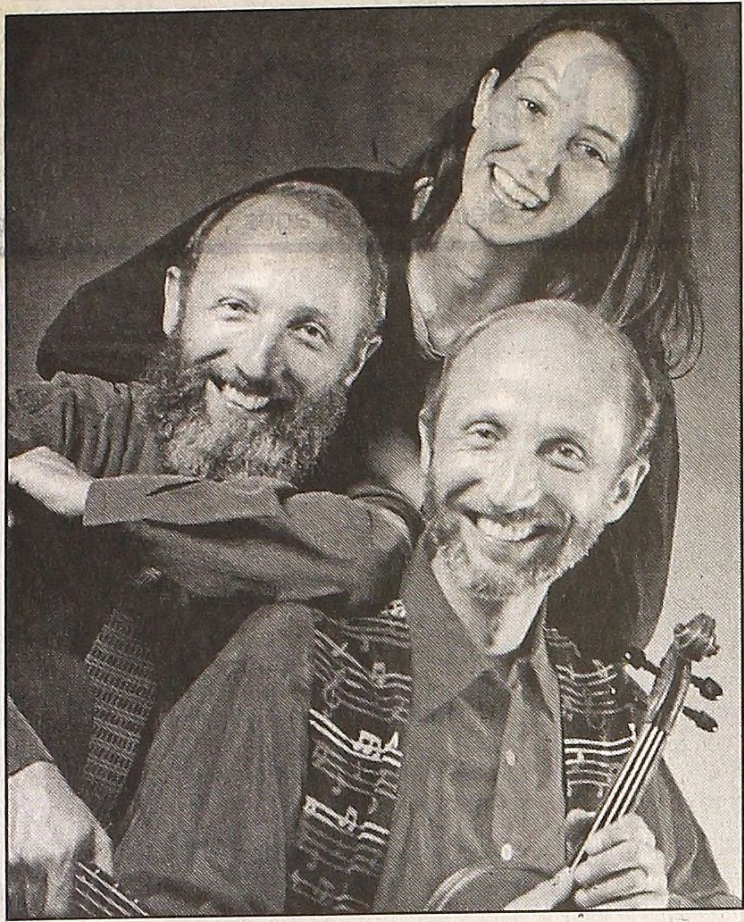




Phoenix Ensemble

The Phoenix Ensemble (featuring the Gemini brothers -- San and Laz) are shown with conductor Annunziata Tomaro, in preparation for their family style concert at 3 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty St. in Ann Arbor. Tickets for the show cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and children. For more information and tickets call the Michigan Union Ticket Office at 734- 763-8587.

Michigan museum will mark statehood date

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

One hundred and sixty three years of Michigan statehood will be observed Jan. 22 at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing.

The free displays and programs will allow visitors "to experience the struggles and triumphs of the men and women, who pioneered this state," Secretary of State Candice Miller said today.

Miller serves as the state's official historian.

The first 200 families to arrive will be given free miniature Michigan flags.

Archaeologist Wayne Bischoff will present a slide-lecture about the excavations of the Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Forum Auditorium.

An old-fashioned political showboating and grandstanding debate on the Toledo War will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Statehood Gallery on the second floor.

Period music will be provided by Wanda Degen and Pooh Stevenson in the Lumbering Gallery. A chance to take part in a sing-a-long session will also be offered to the public.

The museum tour is free and so is the parking. The building is handicapped accessible.

For more information call 517-373-3559.

The museum is located at

717 W.S. Allegan St., two blocks west of the state capitol in downtown Lansing.

People in the news...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Canton resident **Laura Varney** has been elected vice president and chief actuary of the AAA Life Insurance Co.

Varney has served in various actuarial positions at Northwestern National Life Insurance, Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Co. and MetLife.

She also earlier established an independent consulting firm, offering actuarial services in the Detroit area prior to accepting the position at AAA Life.

Varney has earned a bachelor's of science degree in mathematics and a master's degree in actuarial science at the University of Wisconsin.

Marine Sgt. **David L. Pierson**, son of David G. Pierson of Westland, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and the Arabian Gulf.

He is assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit that is home ported at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

Matthew J. Randazzo, a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, is one of 47 Albion College students selected for the 1999 edition of the *Who's Who Among Students in American*

Universities and Colleges.

Randazzo is a senior majoring in political and Latin American studies and is a member of the Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service.

He is the son of Joseph E. Randazzo.

Westland resident **Nick McLaughlin** has been elected Intramural Chairman of the Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at Adrian College.

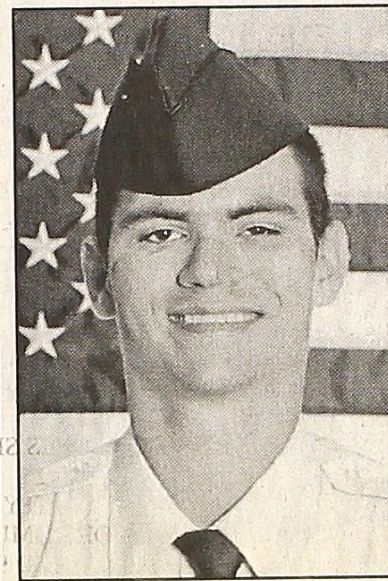
McLaughlin is a freshman and is the son of Gloria Carter of Westland.

Canton Township officials -- Public Safety Director John Santomauro and Supervisor Tom Yack -- will be the main speakers at the Canton Chamber of Commerce breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Summit on the Park.

Air Force Airman **Michael R. Novack**, a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland in 1999, has graduated from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

During his six weeks of training, Novack studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special education in human relations.

He is the son of Lauren B. Novack and step-son of Glen M. Pancoast of Westland.



Michael R. Novack

Secretary of state offices will close for 2 key holidays

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Michigan vehicle owners are warned that the Secretary of State offices will be closed on both Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and on Feb. 21 for Presidents' Day.

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller thus urges that motorists, who driver's licenses or license plates expire over either holiday period should renew their papers early.

Branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Motorists renewing license plates can avoid a trip by doing so by mail, by fax and if eligible by touch-tone phone or the internet.

Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

The Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing also will be closed those holidays, Miller said.



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Sat., Feb. 12th9:30a.m.

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Deck your car out with all the bells and whistles

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

There's nothing quite like the look and feel of a new car. But the next best thing is having your old car or truck decked out like new. And even better, is when you can have it done quickly, reliably and affordably.

That's the idea behind Auto One. Larry Mroz, owner of two Auto One shops--one on Telegraph in Dearborn and the other on Ford Road in Garden City--says it's the hassle-free experience and reliable quality that keeps his customers coming back to his stores.

Specializing in nearly every facet of auto and truck accessories and glass isn't easy, but that's what Auto One does. Offering glass repair and replacement, security alarms and remote car

starters, sun roofs, stereos, a full line of accessories, sport sides, truck caps, painted-to-match parts, running boards, vent visors and bug shields, Toro polyurethane spray-on bed liners, and auto detailing, keeps Mroz's phone ringing off the hook. But that doesn't mean you have to wait long to receive personalized professional service.

You can even get on-the-spot service for windshields, and enjoy Auto One's convenient shuttle and pickup service for other repairs.

Auto One ensures the quality of their work by providing the best training in the business to each of its certified technicians. "At Auto One, we just do it right," Mroz explains.

It's the details that drew this lifelong "car guy" to his business. He's not just a car

guy, you see. He's the kind of guy who likes cars with all the toys. So after serving customers as a mechanic in transmission and radiator shops, he bought his first Auto One in 1990. It was probably all those soap box derby cars he built in his youth--and even now he'll shyly tell you that his were almost always the fastest--that first stirred the desire to go into the accessories business, but it has grown into much more. At first just a change of pace and change of scenery, "It's a career-long thing now," says Mroz.

To find a company that will baby your car or truck the way you would, visit or call either location. In Dearborn, 6986 N. Telegraph, (313) 274-7780; and in Garden City, 30639 Ford Rd., (734) 421-2100.



McLenon, Rowe honored by Romulus School Board

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Two long-term Romulus School District employees, who retired recently, were cited by the school board Monday night.

The two are Norm McLenon, who served the district for 21 years and retired as the schools' transportation supervisor, and Jesse Rowe Jr.,

who worked for the district for 30 years as custodian and finally as night leader at Romulus High School.

It also was announced that Genevieve Dugan, secretary to an assistant principal at the high school, also had retired as of Dec. 31, 1999. A resolution honoring her work in the district will be prepared later.

In the resolution honoring McLenon, the board stated

"McLenon always performed his duties with care, pride and dignity."

The resolution continued "McLenon demonstrated complete understanding of state inspection rules, which resulted in the district's top ratings during the annual school bus inspections.

"He also demonstrated leadership, high peer recognition and cooperation as union president," the resolution concluded.

The resolution citing Rowe stated "he served as an outstanding representative of the Romulus schools by providing cogent help, advice and service to outside groups using the senior high facility."

It added "he further extended himself and his staff by assigning others who, under his direction, worked as an effective team along with the Music Department, establishing Romulus Senior High School as a premier site for both District and State Band Festivals."

Romulus laid off workers assisted

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A \$25,000 dislocated worker grant has been presented to the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance to aid laid off workers in Romulus.

The Taylor based Michigan Works agency will now aid workers laid off at Dura Automotive Systems Inc. of Romulus.

"The funds will be used for emergency assistance and basic readjustment services to the workers and their families affected by this layoff," said Dr. Barbara Bolin, director of the Michigan Department of Career Development.

State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) added "we must continue to assist workers, who have been laid off, to ensure that they return to productive employment as quickly as possible."

Sound off

Continued from page A-1

you shouldn't. First, you may hurt them physically.

Second, many parents would object to having a gag put on their child's mouth and your school could get sued.

Third, you might give young children the idea that this is how adults get what they want from others

How would you like for someone to tape your mouth shut? "Do unto others..."

Baseball punishing Rocker for political incorrectness, not bigotry

I'm not surprised that John Rocker talked like a bigot in public. After all, he pitches for the Braves, which are owned by Ted Turner, who talked like a bigot in public when he trashed the Pope

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

To the qualified Electors of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Presidential Primary and Special Election will be held in this County, Tuesday, February 22, 2000, at which time candidates for the Office of President of the United States of the Democratic, Republican and Reform Parties will be voted upon in Wayne County and charter amendments will be voted upon in the City of Romulus.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the General Election and the day of such election, for the purpose of voting on the following offices:

Registrations shall be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or in the ROMULUS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hours of:

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, January 24, 2000 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Every person who has the following qualifications, or who will have those qualifications at the next election shall be entitled to register:

1. Be a citizen of the United State, not less than 18 years of age.
2. Be a resident of the state for not less than 30 days.
3. Be a resident of the City of Romulus.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no persons but an ACUTAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution to vote at the next election, if remaining such resident, shall be entered in the registration book.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

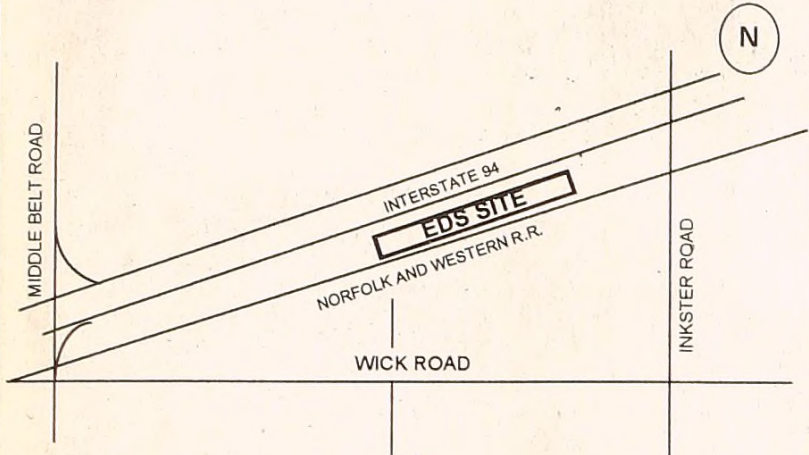
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING
HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE REVIEW BOARD

Michigan's Hazardous Waste Site Review Board (SRB) hereby gives notice that an informal hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2000, to evaluate the proposed Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) hazardous waste management facility.

EDS submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan. The application was submitted to satisfy the requirements under Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451).

The proposed facility would accept liquid hazardous waste from off-site generators for disposal in deep injection wells. Prior to disposal in the deep injection wells, the wastes would be stored in tanks and containers and treated in tanks. The site for the proposed facility is approximately 15 acres in size and is shown on the map below:



The Part 111 of Act 451 construction permit application is for the storage and treatment of hazardous wastes prior to disposal in the deep injection wells. The deep injection wells have already been permitted under the federal Underground Injection Control Program and under Part 625, Mineral Wells, of Act 451; they are not subject to the Part 111 of Act 451 construction permit requirements.

The DEQ completed its review of the application and referred it to the SRB for consideration in August 1999. The SRB must evaluate the potential impact that the proposed facility could have on the environment and on the local community. After completing its review, the SRB must recommend whether the DEQ should issue or deny the construction permit.

The SRB held a public hearing to receive comments on the proposal, and it is now evaluating those comments and the proposal at a series of informal

hearings. The SRB will discuss the proposal during the informal hearings, and will call upon local officials, EDS, the DEQ, and others for additional testimony on disputed issues. In addition, the SRB may devote a limited portion of each informal hearing to public comments.

The informal hearing will be held at the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should contact Mr. Steve Sliver at the address below, or at 517-373-1976, at least a week in advance of the hearing to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

The application may be reviewed at the Romulus Public Library located at 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan; at the DEQ's Southeast Michigan District Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan (contact Ms. Bonnie Pawloske at 734-953-1408); and at the DEQ's Waste Management Division Office located on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Building, 608 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Steve Sliver at 517-373-1976).

Requests, comments, and questions regarding the application and review process should be addressed to Mr. Steve Sliver, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

A. CITY OF ROMULUS
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS
BID 99/00-72

PUBLIC SAFETY SOFTWARE ENHANCEMENT

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit to bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., January 18, 2000. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:

CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 99/00-72
PUBLIC SAFETY SOFTWARE ENHANCEMENT
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL
HELD DECEMBER 27, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk
Kathy Lindroth, Deputy Treasurer

1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to accept the agenda as amended.****

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-526

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 13, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth
Nays - None. Abstain - Romak.
Motion Carried.

99-527

3A1. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to remove from the table the request from Frank Reaume (PC-064-09-99) to rezone 24.858+- acres located on the south side of Van Born Road between Inkster and Middlebelt Roads [DP#001-99-0014-002] from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-1 (Industrial Transportation) for warehousing, freight forwarding, logistics companies and air freight type uses.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-528

3A2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and introduce an ordi-

nance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by approving PC-064-09-99 the request from Frank Reaume to rezone 24.858+- acres located on the south side of Van Born Road between Inkster and Middlebelt Roads [DP#001-99-0014-002] from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-1 (Industrial Transportation) for warehousing, freight forwarding, logistics companies and air freight type uses.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-529

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to table the confirmation and certification of the proposed assessment roll for the Beverly Road Special Assessment District which would construct a four lane Class A between Inkster and Middlebelt roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Item deleted.

99-530

5B. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to oppose the recent order of the State Tax Commission and contribute the City of Romulus' share in the amount of \$1,046.00 for the benefits of the City to overcome this action.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-531

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to introduce Budget Amendment 99/00-14 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND Expenditures				
101-101.00-727.000	Office Supplies	1,000	225	1,225
101-101.00-728.000	Postage	100	2,475	2,575
FUND BALANCE GENERAL FUND		AVAILABLE 355,927	APPROPRIATE 2,700	AMENDED BUDGET 353,227

To appropriate funds for the printing and mailing of hazardous injection well notices.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-532

5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to introduce Budget Amendment 99/00-15 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND Expenditures				
101-290.00-880.000	Community Promotion	14,000	4,500	18,500
FUND BALANCE GENERAL FUND		AVAILABLE 353,227	APPROPRIATE 4,500	AMENDED BUDGET 348,727

To appropriate funds for the dedication of Jimmie C. Raspberry Park scheduled for Spring 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-533

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to authorize the payment of Warrant 99-24 in the grand total amount of One Million, Forty Three Thousand and Three Hundred and Fifty One Dollars and Fifty Four Cents (1,043,351.54).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Terrance Hermenau, Deputy Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 27, 1999.

Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS



Our Town to open

The Pulitzer Prize winning *Our Town* production created by Thornton Wilder will open tomorrow night at Wayne State University's Hilberly Theatre on Cass and Hancock streets in Detroit. Two of the current stars, Tanisha Gonzalez (who plays Emily Webb) and Mike Schraeder (who portrays George Gibbs) are shown above. For tickets (costing \$11 to \$18) or information call 313-577-2972. MCN

Special Photo

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB will hear John Redmond, co-chief executive officer of the MGM Grand Casino in Detroit, at a noon luncheon on Jan. 20 at the Westin Hotel, Southfield-Detroit. He will discuss "The Future of Gaming in Detroit." Tickets are \$22 for members and \$27 for non-members. For reservations call 313-963-5088.

PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURE conducted by Sylvia Plachy of the New York *Village Voice* will take place at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26 on the Oakland Community College Campus. Plachy will offer a slide lecture and a signing for her book *Signs and Relics*. Lecture is free and school is located at 739 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For more information call Elayne Gross at 248-543-4090.

QUARTET FOR THE END OF TIME the masterpiece written by Olivier Messiaen during his World War II captivity will be offered at 8:30 on Jan. 14 at the Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham. Concert tickets for the performance are \$18 and include a pre-concert reception. For more information call 248-362-9329.

FANFARES FEATURED 15 brass players from the Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings will offer a concert entitled *Fanfares and More* at 3 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Christ Church Cranbrook. Tickets cost \$22 for adults, \$18 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for children under 12. Tickets can be ordered by calling 248-362-9329.

ICE COMPANY 2000 an ice skating spectacular entitled *Via Les Girls!* will take place May 12, 13 and 14 at the Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road in Southfield. Tickets go on sale Jan. 18 costing \$9.50 rinkside, \$8 for loge and \$8.50 for upper rinkside. For more information call 948-354-9357.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AUDITIONS are slated for vocalists, dancers, comedians, bands, choirs etc on Saturdays Feb. 5 and 12 at the South Middle School, 45201 Owen in Belleville. Persons must register by calling 734-487-9162 or 248-569-7906. No walk-ins will be accepted. Festival is slated for June 16, 17 and 18.

THE DANCING CUCKOOS a Laurel and Hardy appreciation organization, invite all Laurel and Hardy fans to

group's next meeting/movies at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 at Mama Mia's at 27770 Plymouth Road (just west of Inkster Road) in Livonia. A pre-meeting dinner will begin at 6 p.m. For more information call Rose Lahiff at 734-981-2798.

ROMULUS LIBRARY SEASONAL CRAFT programs for children K-5th grades will continue at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays in the new year. The dates are Jan. 22, Feb. 12, March 11, April 15 and May 13. Programs are free, but families to register to take part in the sessions. For more information call 734-942-7589.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME entitled "Animals All-A-Round" for three- to-five year olds begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 and 10:30 a.m. Feb. 24 at the Romulus Public Library. Sessions will last six weeks. For more information call 734-942-7589.

DEARBORN STAMP CLUB SHOW is slated from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 22 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 W. Warren in Dearborn Heights. Admission is free and there will be about 20 dealers from Michigan offering stamps and other supplies. The U.S. Post Office will offer a boutique both days between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. displaying the latest materials from the U.S.

WINE TASTING PARTY Tickets are now on sale for the

Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce's first Silent Auction and Wine Tasting event slated from 7 to 10 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Double Tree Hotel. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Cost is \$25 per person and checks should be made payable to the Romulus Chamber located at 9191 Wickham by now later than Jan. 28. Ticket price covers a three course dinner, dessert and wine tasting. For more information call 734-326-4290.

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL is slating the next meeting of its Canton chapter at 7 a.m. Jan. 14 in the Canton Summit, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton Center Road and Palmer. For more information call regional office at 810-323-3800.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLASSES are being offered at St. Mary Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road in Livonia. First in a series of classes - Heroin and Opiate Addiction - will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17 in the hospital's Pavilion Conference Room. For more information call Julie Sproul at 734-655-1591.

CAT SHOW is slated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 22 and 23 at the Southgate Civic Center, 14000 Dix-Toledo Road in Southgate. Cost to attend is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children. Those under the age of five are admitted free. Two hundred and 25 pedigreed cats, kittens and household pets will be on display. Show admissions will benefit the Michigan Humane Society. For more information call Judy McDaniels at 248-681-4863.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and Alanon meetings are slated at 8:30 p.m. on Sundays at the Garden City Hospital. AA meetings slated at the same time on Wednesdays. Use the hospital's north entrance at 5254 Inkster Road in Garden City. For more information call 248-541-6565 or 734-776-3415.

JAKE'S WOMEN the Neil Simon hit will be presented by the Players Guild of Dearborn Theatre from Jan. 14 through Jan. 29. Tickets cost \$11. Shows are offered Fridays and Saturdays with a special matinee planned for 2:30 p.m. Sunday Jan. 23. For tickets or more information call 313-561-TKTS.

COLLECTIBLES SHOW and a Toy Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 15 and 16 during the Plymouth's Ice Sculpture Spectacular at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children four to 12. For information on the collector show call 734-455-2110.

INFANT ADOPTION meeting to inform potential parents, who wish to adopt, what they need to know before adoption. Paula Springer, eastern Michigan supervisor of Adoption Associates, and Shelley Yakuber, international consultant, will speak from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 27 at 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 110, Farmington Hills, at the southeast corner of Orchard Lake and 11 Mile Roads. There is no charge. RSVP at 248-474-0990.



Christmas award winners

For the second time in three years, Louise Stanton, who resides on Brandt in Romulus, has won top prize in the city's annual outdoor Christmas decoration contest. Some of her massive holiday displays are shown in the photo above. Stanton revealed each year her family adds to the outdoor displays. MCN Photo by Rita Bedell.

ROMULUS PUMPKIN FESTIVAL will conduct its first committee meeting at 6 p.m. Jan. 20 in the basement Community Room of Romulus City Hall. New festival volunteers and committee are urged to attend. The 2000 Pumpkin Festival is slated for Sept. 15, 16 and 17. In addition the newly organized Parade of Lights is slated to begin at dusk Sept. 15.

DR. M.L. KING PRESENTATION will be offered by former Detroit Police Chief Isaiah (Ike) McKinnon at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at Kresge Hall on the Madonna Campus in Livonia. McKinnon will speak on King's philosophy of non-violence. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited. For more information call 734-432-5541.

PARENTING HELP NEEDED for first time parents is being requested by Starfish Family Services. Experienced parents are being asked to share that experience by answering questions from new parents. Call "After Baby Comes Project" at 734-425-7977, ext. 117 for more information.

RESPIRE FOSTER PARENTS SOUGHT by Evergreen Children's Services of Detroit. Such personnel can earn \$40-\$60 a day for giving foster and adoptive parents some relief and relaxation on a part-time basis. For more information call 248-557-5800.

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:39 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, December 6, 1999. **PRESENT:** Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Bostedor, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. **ABSENT:** None. **CONSENT** Calendar items approved: Minutes of 11/15/99 (Regular) and Minutes of 11/17/99 (Special). **APPOINTED** Jean Fuller to the Zoning and Housing Board of Appeals; Vipul Patel to the Planning Commission. **APPROVED** the following payments: \$100 to Wade Trim; \$58,741.57 to Wade Trim; \$10,300 to Plante & Moran; \$210 to Delphine Oden; \$3,591 to Inland Press. **APPROVED** second reading and adoption of AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XV, LAND USAGE, CHAPTER 150, BUILDING REGULATIONS, BY ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 150, ENTITLED HOUSE MOVING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INKSTER and second reading and adoption of AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XV, LAND USAGE, CHAPTER 150, BUILDING REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 150.140 THROUGH 150.145 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INKSTER (Copy of ordinances can be purchased or reviewed at the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). **AUTHORIZED** solicitation of sealed bids for new photo copiers for City Hall and Police Department; Fire Department User Fee Schedule; Wade Trim for Design Phase of John Daly Bridge Replacement Project, not to exceed \$50,000.00; entering into an agreement with Hamilton Anderson Associates to update Master Plan; renewal of maintenance agreement with Kropf Service Company. **APPROVED** first reading of AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 781 AND TO ENACT AN NEW REZONING ORDINANCE for property commonly identified as 26115 Trowbridge and first reading of AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VII, TRAFFIC CODE CHAPTER 70, SECTION 5.15 OF CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, CONCERNING OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN UNLAWFUL BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL, OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE VISIBLY IMPAIRED, ATTEMPTS, REFUSING TO TAKE A CHEMICAL TEST AND PUNISHMENTS THERETO. **APPROVED** change of zoning of vacant land located on the southwest corner of Inkster Road and Glenwood Avenue and vacant land located on the east side of Middlebelt Road between Beech and Carlyle. **APPROVED** hosting the 31st Annual Memorial Day Parade; request to Wayne County to close Inkster Road from Cherry Hill to South River Park Drive for Parade. **AUTHORIZED** new Depository Resolutions from former Mayor to new Mayor. **APPROVED** Offer to Purchase City-owned property (vacant lot): \$3,500 to James Wiggins and Jimmy Green. **DENIED** Offers to Purchase City-owned properties from Darryl and Mary Meeks; Gerald Mathews, Jr., and Zinnah Amadi. **APPROVED** payments of \$1,503, \$3,000, \$2,500 to Willis Corroon. **ACCEPTED** settlement in the amount of \$100,000. **APPROVED** request from Sharon Seventh Adventist Church for extension of door to door ministry. **MEETING** adjourned at 9:52 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

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CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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News from area churches

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Canton teen to be cited at Right to Life Rally...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Canton teenager **Kevin Kardel** will be honored Sunday, as the Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit conducts its 27th annual Right for Life rally in Royal Oak.

Kardel won the top prize in the Right to Life-Lifespan student essay contest on abortion, infanticide or euthanasia.

His essay was entitled "A Gift from God" and earns him a \$1,000 savings bond.

Kardel is a sophomore at Trinity Christian Home School and is the son of Dan and Laura Kardel.

This Sunday's rally will mourn the death of 38 million babies since the U.S. Supreme Court's abortion decision in 1973.

The rally will be held in the Royal Oak downtown municipal area at 11 Mile and Williams Street (not far from the city's police station and library).

This year's guest speakers will be **Robin Sullivan** of WMUZ Christian Radio and **Mike Kenney** of Ava Maria Law School.

Music will be supplied by Richard Hovey and the Mid-night Choir.

The local Right to Life organization is headed by Diane Fagelman. It's media relations person is Diane Trombley.

Additional information on the rally can be obtained by calling 248- 777-9090.

Once again the **Wayne-Westland Salvation Army** is teaming up with the Concerned Americans 4 Cultural Exchange and various cultural units to honor the birthday of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

The celebration will take place at the Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy Road in Westland (three blocks north of Michi-

gan Avenue) at 6 p.m. Jan. 17.

The "Positive Message" of this multi-cultural will be delivered by **Col. Franklyn Thompson**, divisional commander of the Southeastern Michigan Salvation Army located in Southfield, and the **Rev. Mikal Featchurs** of the Harvest Christian Ministries International.

Everyone is invited. For more information call Leau'Rette Douglas, community programs director for the SA at 734-722-3660.

The life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will also be marked with a two day seminar (today and tomorrow) at the University of Michigan-Flint.

The seminar will outline current developments in fair housing and the fair lending law and practice. It is noted that Michigan has three of the top 10 most segregated communities in the U.S.

A number of top speakers will be on hand including Saul Green, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.

For a registration brochure call 810-766-5110/5112. Seating is limited.

Members of **Michigan Citizens Against Casino Gambling** plan to "make themselves heard" at the next Michigan Gaming Control Board meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 15.

Chairman **John M. Mecartney** of the anti-casino group said unit members are meeting at 2 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Detroit's **Metropolitan United Methodist Church** to continue their planning on ending casino operations in Detroit.

The next anti-casino meeting is slated Jan. 18 at the church.

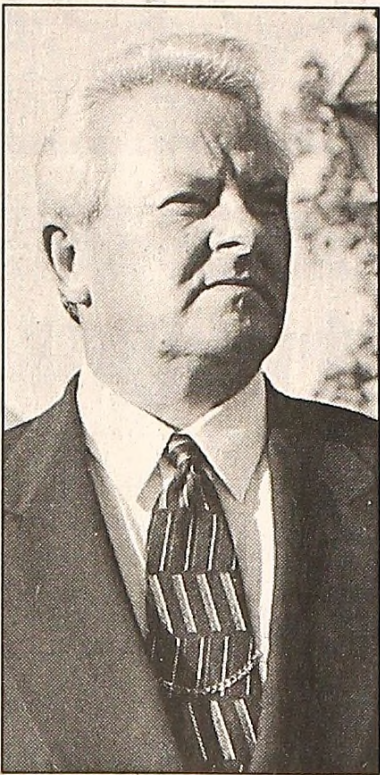
Persons interested in joining the anti-casino effort are

urged to call Mecartney at 313-531-5461.

Auditions to become a member of the Children for Christ Community Choir will be conducted at 3 p.m. Jan. 15 at the **United Methodist Church** at 27830 Avondale (corner of Helen St.) in Inkster.

The choir membership is open to children between the ages of seven to 18.

Those seeking more information are urged to call: Pastor Sue Walls at 313-277-8033, Beverly Townsend at 313-274-8725 or Dana Thomas at 313- 260-5335.



Dr. Tim McCoy

Liberty Baptist Church slated to open Jan. 30

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A new Romulus church -- to be known as Liberty Baptist Church -- is slated to open on Ecorse Road at 10 a.m. Jan. 30.

The church is located at 30929 Ecorse Road, just east of Merriman Road. Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. on Sundays with regular services following at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services will be offered at 6 p.m. and on Wednesday nights a prayer and Bible study will be held at 7 p.m.

Pastor Dr. Tim McCoy, who resides at Rudgate West with his wife, Frances Scott, said he was ordained at a church with a similar name in Ypsilanti in February 1984.

Since his ordination he has been pastor of three Independent churches: the Gospel Baptist Church of New Boston,

Sunday night services will be offered at 6 p.m.

Grace Baptist Church of Owensboro, Ky. and Agnew Road Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C.

McCoy states he has attended the Great Commission Bible College/Theological Seminary of Bowling Green. He also is alumni president of the college.

McCoy and his wife grew up in Belleville, he attended Belleville High School and they were married on Sept. 10, 1971.

He earned his Doctor of Divinity degree earlier and is now working on his Master of Theology degree.

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Support charter reforms to allow voters to elect mayor

Wayne political activist Jim Netter is right. The City ought to have an elected mayor and we will put our support behind his effort to revise the City Charter to allow the voters, and not the seven members of city council, to determine who the mayor will be.

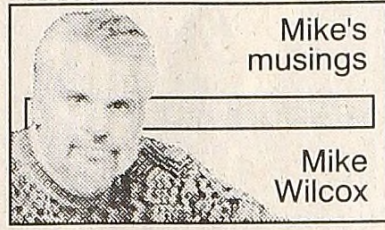
This issue reared its ugly head this year, when Robert Dickerson was named the new mayor. His appointment was assured when he wrote a conciliatory letter to often ostracized council person Shirley Powser. It was felt Powser held the swing-vote that would make or break Dickerson's candidacy for mayor.

The letter, which was made public after Dickerson was named mayor, depicted a friendly Dickerson who was willing to be very helpful in seeing that some of Powser's pet issues would seriously be considered by the new council. This budding alliance shocked many who remember Dickerson and Powser going at odds frequently in previous years.

Obviously boys in high places are allowed to play politics, but somehow we thought Dickerson would be above those games. If getting elected to mayor means going to political bed with your enemy, then it is time to change the way the mayor is elected.

That is one of the major reasons we are in favor of Netter's proposal to amend the City Charter. Yes, it might mean the present system of electing four council people to four-year terms every election. But that's a minor inconvenience when compared to finally giving the people of Wayne the same opportunity that other communities with city manager forms of government have

(i.e., Belleville, Inkster, Garden City) and that is to popularly elect the city's mayor.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

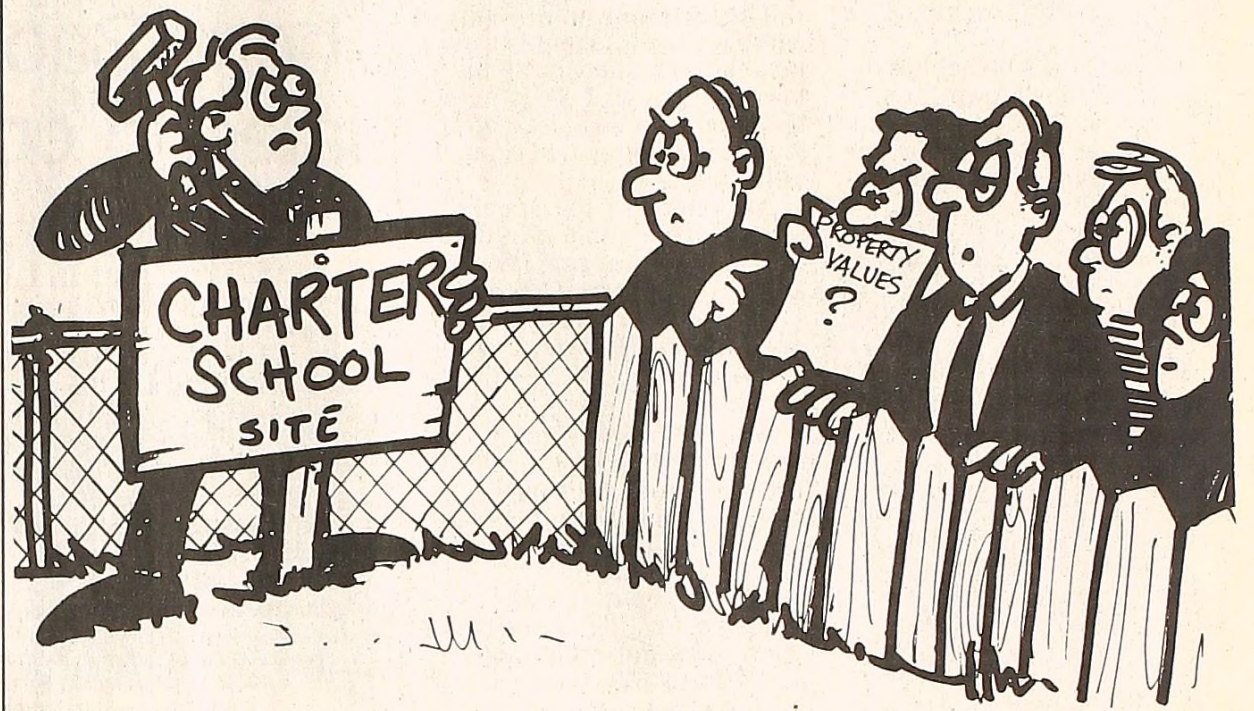
The historical community of Cherry Hill is in for a real, if not rude awakening. Big-time developers are courting Canton Township in an effort to make Cherry Hill a Celebration knockoff.

Now Cherry Hill, as it exists, is a gem. It is Wayne County's only community where time truly has stood still. The tiny hamlet tucked away in rural west Canton Township, has rolling hills of farmland and wildflowers, interspersed with old-fashioned farm homes and churches. It looks exactly as it did forty years ago.

With the tremendous success of Disney's Celebration, Florida, which is a Norman Rockwell-like community built from the ground up, developers are attempting to duplicate the concept all over the country. Cherry Hill is a natural because of its sparse population and cheap available land close to Detroit and Ann Arbor.

It time can no longer stand still, then certainly a Celebration-type community would be favored over any other type of development. But I, for one, just wish communities like Cherry Hill could remain as they are. Maybe I'm too old or maybe I'm too nostalgic, but I believe there ought to be a few places in this world where mid 20th century traditions are left unscathed.

YOU MEAN SOMEONE CALLED A Neighborhood Watch MEETING BECAUSE THIS MIGHT DROP OUR PROPERTY VALUES?!!



Should other cities follow Warren's recall effort?

by Jim Rarey

The normally turbulent political waters in the City of Warren are going to get bigger waves come this May.

Outraged voters there are starting a recall movement against City Council members for approving (or letting go into effect), since November's general election, three controversial city issues.

Recall petitions cannot be circulated until at least six months after a general election, hence the May starting date.

The three issues are:

1. An eleven percent increase in city water rates, bringing the cumulative increase since 1995 to almost forty percent.

2. A new policy restricting residents to three minutes in which to address the council at meetings, and

3. "Generous" salary increases for local elected officials (20% for the mayor, 42% for the City Clerk and Treasurer, and 36% for each of the council members).

The first two issues, if not unique to Warren, at least have only local consequences. However,



Jim Rarey

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er, the "automatic" pay raises for local elected officials is a statewide problem.

A number of years ago, the State Legislature passed a law (which this writer calls the "non-accountability" Compensation Act).

The law provides for the Governor (with the approval of the Legislature) to appoint a commission which sets salaries for elected state officials. The raises go into effect automatically unless both

houses pass resolutions, by supermajorities (two thirds), rejecting the new salary levels. That has never happened.

The law also allows cities to adopt identical procedures, which most have done. Mayors appoint the commissions (with council approval). It requires a two-thirds majority vote of the council to reject any raises or they go into effect automatically.

While not required, most time the announcement of the increases for December, the month after general elections. This gives the voters a minimum of twenty-three months to "cool off" before the next election.

While local recall elections may succeed in some cities, the real problem is with the state law. Pressure (threats of recall?) should be brought on the State Representatives and Senators to repeal the law which would force them (as well as local officials) to vote out in the open for all their pay increases.

At the very least, voters should make this a campaign issue in the year 2000 and 2001 primary and general elections.

Theater may elevate Canton

Canton's year-end decision to site its proposed community theater in Cherry Hill Village may mark a major turning point in the township's roller coaster history.

I call the decision a turning point because previously township officials sought to plop the civilized theater next to the high school campus, deep in the township's sprawl jungle.

Deluded that the residents preferred sprawl, township planners clung to the idea that the \$8 million theater, like the \$13 million Summit, ought to be located on an asphalt pod in the middle of nowhere, to borrow a term from best selling urban planning writer James Knustler.

The clung to this plan despite anti-sprawl complaints from residents and evidence that theaters (and other civilized activities) seem to work best in theater districts, such as the community disaster in Royal Oak or the professional one in Chelsea. These theaters anchor pedestrian downtowns, with nightclubs, coffee houses, craft shops, and toney restaurants.

It's doubtful that the proposed high school location could have supported a bookstore or French restaurant, let alone a theater.

But reality soon set in when the theater's startup committee, the Canton Township's Partnership For the Arts, tried to raise money for the theater. Donors would no sooner throw away their



Ivan Helfman

hard-earned money on the high school location than they would time travel to board the Titanic. Take away the Titanic's glamour, and you would have the same disaster.

However, donors informed the committee that they would cough up more than \$6 million to locate the theater in Cherry Hill Village, a proposed pedestrian village.

This put township officials in a quandary. On the one hand, many had enabled sprawl and traffic congestion. On the other, many wanted a theater for community music, dance, and theater performances and for providing performing arts activities for the township's children.

Luckily, the theater won. The township surrendered its long-time role as an enabler of sprawl, and agreed to place a traditional theater in the Village.

I say that this could be a turning point because I believe the township has learned its lesson. Using money, the only language the township understands, I believe that the donors taught township officials that big money prefers civilized development to sprawl.

Hopefully, the Cherry Hill Vil-

lage planning process taught the township a second lesson: that residents also prefer civilized development. This came out in developer Biltmore Property's marketing study for the Village, which is the opposite of sprawl. The study discovered an incredible demand for traditional pedestrian neighborhoods with a town square, small shops, and preservation of natural features.

The study gave Biltmore the confidence to plan for 1,300 homes. If the homes sell quickly, I believe that township officials will realize the attraction of traditional neighborhoods.

Based on low crime rates in similar villages, such as Florida's almost crime free Celebration, I predict that expected strong neighborhood and community ties and a visible pedestrian life in Cherry Hill Village will reduce crime to the traditional city of Northville's low rate, which is one-fourth of Canton's. The Village's lower crime rate and higher quality of life will once again prove the superiority of life in a traditional community.

Though the donors' \$8 million message and Biltmore's Cherry Hill Village marketing study will provide Canton with lessons, the township's turning point won't come until township officials hire anti-sprawl planning consultants to design plans to enable healthy neighborhoods to grow throughout the rest of the township.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Democratic party offers vision for 2000

To the Editor:

Just as an army travels on its stomach - a political party survives and thrives based on the vision it offers to voters and the tangible ideas it puts forward to make Michigan better.

During the first half of this year, the Michigan Democratic Party went listening to the ideas and concerns of Michigan voters as we knocked on doors and listened to the ideas of our own members as we held a series of forums around the state. More than 600 citizens attended 16 "Vision 2000"

Forums, from Midland to Marquette, Muskegon to Mt. Clemens, to help us craft a message and policy agenda that was right for Michigan.

In these discussions we asked fundamental questions: where do we need to go as a state, and as a political party? Where do we want to take Michigan? What is our vision of the future?

Out of these discussions came an exciting action plan for Democrats to campaign on this year and beyond. The Party released a summary of these discussions in our report, "Vision 2000 - Securing the Future for Michigan Families." It offers a clear, focused program for improving our state and communities.

We heard a lot this year about both the challenges and

opportunities provided by continuing economic change in Michigan. We live in a time of tremendous economic and social upheaval; many are prospering in today's "knowledge economy," others are not benefiting as much. All of us face new stresses, strains and uncertainties about our own security, and the future well being of our family and loved ones. Our children face new threats as well as wonderful new opportunities in this new economy. The face of our state is changing: sprawling development, struggling cities, farms disappearing, an economy restructuring...right-sizing, down-sizing...no more lifetime employment guarantees, nor promise of secure retirements.

In this time of transition

and change the Democratic agenda is clear - we need to come together and secure the future for all Michigan families. Our action plan as Democrats in response to these challenges is to lead our state in meeting the needs of Michigan families.

We want to make families secure in knowing that a quality public school and higher education are available for all our young people, so they can thrive in today's new economic environment.

That is why in Lansing Democrats, not Republicans, fighting for smaller class sizes, more computers in schools, and financial help for higher education and opposing Republican plans for giving tax-

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payer money to private schools through vouchers.

Democrats want to make families secure by ensuring every neighborhood school sets high standards, is modern and safe, and provides a nurturing learning environment. That is why Democrats are pushing for after-school learning programs, needed repairs to modernize our school buildings, a high expectations curriculum for all students, and keeping standards that ensure day-care providers are trained. Republicans wanted to get rid of these needed updates and safeguards.

Our plan makes families secure by insisting that Medicare, Social Security, health care, and retirement benefits are there, and stay there...so our parents and seniors can live independently, and with dignity. That's why Democrats in Lansing and in Washington insisted that Social Security is protected. Instead, Republicans wanted to give the wealthy a tax cut with the new budget surplus.

Democrats will make families secure through improving access to and affordability of health care for everyone and protect the rights of citizens in getting the quality health care we deserve. It's Democrats not Republicans that have been pushing for a patient's HMO Bill of Rights, the right to have doctors make health decisions, holding HMOs accountable, making sure drug companies aren't ripping off the elderly, and expanding health care to more children and families.

Democrats want to make families secure by protecting wage earners, ensuring economics security for more Michigan families through a fair minimum wage, earned income-tax credit, equal pay for women, and renewed vigilance for worker health and safety. That is why Democrats are fighting for an increase in the minimum wage and earned

income tax credit that Republicans don't support.

This is what Michigan Democrats stand for. This is what we will fight for now and next year. It is in sharp contrast to the Republicans. By listening to the people of Michigan, we are confident we have the message that is central to the values and priorities of the people of Michigan, and that we have identified public policies that can secure a better future.

Sincerely,
Mark Brewer
Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party

Repeal new delinquent property tax foreclosure law

To the Editor:

Governor John Engler, Senator Bill Schutte, Representative Tony Stamas and all the other politicians who quickly passed a law without thoughtful reflection on what happened during the last major depression (1929-1939) should be ashamed!

Today's thriving economy will not continue forever. Despite being better positioned than in the past, Michigan is still more vulnerable than other states to recession. This quick take Government grab of delinquent property tax parcels is a recipe for disaster. Too many people are now struggling to pay their property taxes or barely able to do so.

The old property tax foreclosure law allowed people time to work out of a temporary adverse situation causing the restriction of disposal income. The new law doesn't!

I suppose that the Governor would not be surprised to have maybe as many as a million people wanting to move in with him. This bad law must be repealed before it's too late.

Yours truly,
John A. Rapanos

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Carron, radio station to help kids in need

In yet another effort to benefit the community, an Inkster industry and a radio station have teamed up to help children of the needy.

Station 88.1 FM WSDP and Inkster-based Carron Industries and its subsidiary, Carron Classics, a classic automobile restoration company, will stage fundraisers next month, the proceeds of which will be donated to assist children in need.

An exciting raffle for a 1937 Lincoln Zephyr will be staged to benefit the ex-Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson founded CATCH charity.

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All proceeds from the raffle tickets will go to the Sparky Anderson CATCH foundation for children.

The goal of Carron Industries is to make the biggest contribution to CATCH in the history of its existence since 1987.

Local Radio Station WSDP 88.1 FM "The Escape" had the

opportunity to become involved in the project. WSDP will be giving away \$1,000 in raffle tickets in a variety of exciting ways on the air, including live sporting events.

"We're very excited to be working with Carron Industries to benefit the CATCH foundation. We wish them the best in their efforts to benefit the quality of life for those

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their education, community service and leadership activities.

A written essay addressing *Why great teachers are needed in our communities* will also be required.

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The need for new teachers is great, according to officials

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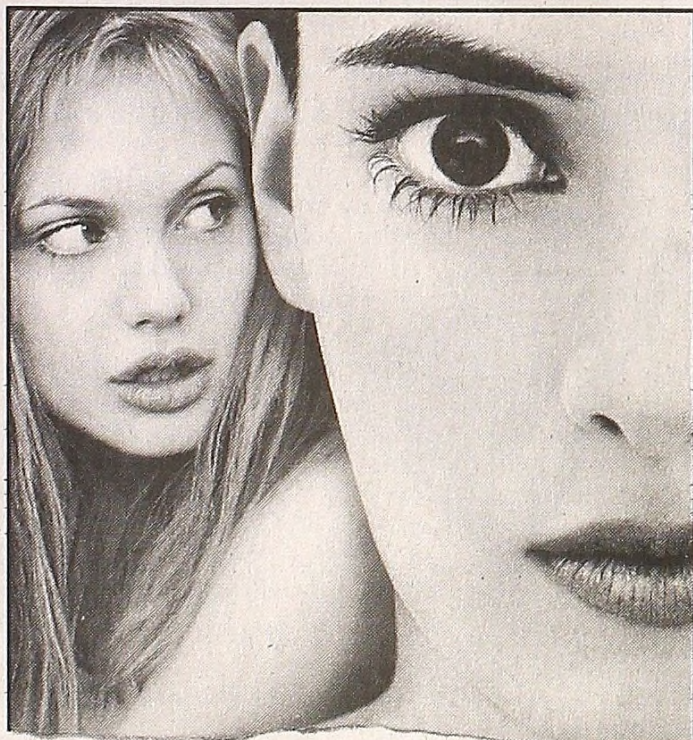
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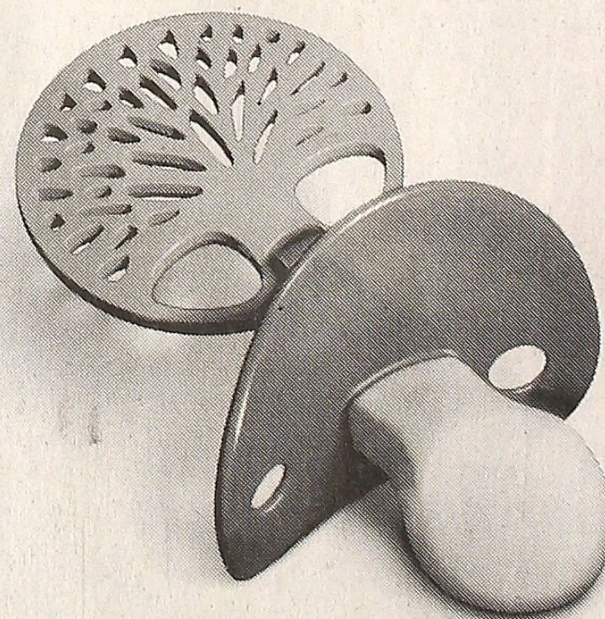
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SPORTS

Belleville goes up on Romulus

Tigers crush Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

There are a lot of similarities in coaching a basketball team and playing for one, as Alvin "Bo" Dukes will tell you.

When you're on your game, there isn't anything greater in life; when you're not, it's like hell, the rookie Inkster High hoop coach says.

And, right now, "Bo" and his Inkster Vikings are not even close to "their game." He's rebuilding; they are losing.

"It's really frustrating when you see how hard these kids are working, how dedicated they are and yet you get plastered by your opponents," said Dukes, after Belleville crushed the Vikings, 77-40, Friday night in a Mega Conference Red Division game.

It Inkster's third straight loss and, with back-to-back games with title contenders such as Willow Run and Romulus coming up this week, it doesn't look good for Inkster.

In fact, the Vikings will be hard-pressed to break out of their doldrums. Willow Run's lineup is loaded with seasoned players, while Romulus, though it lost to Rouge Friday night, remains very much in contention for the conference title.

As the week began, the Eagles were 5-1.

With senior Kevin Harrison leading the way, Belleville jumped out to a 21-11 lead before coasting to its sixth straight win at the expense of the inexperienced Vikings.

The Tiger defense held Inkster to 10 points in each of the second and third periods and nine for the final eight minutes of the game.

"We just couldn't match up with them on the boards or inside," said Dukes. "They have an exceptional team this year. In fact, what they were saying about this league early in the season definitely is true. You got some really great teams in it."

Harrison led all scorers with 21 points, playing little more than two periods.

Inkster got 11 points from Randall Gaines while 6-8 center James Swanigan came up with 14 rebounds to go along with his eight points.

Though the Vikings may be

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While Romulus' Kevin Thomas (30) prepares to bolt down court, teammate Deon Solomon (22) contests River Rouge forward Derrick Jackson's jumper during Friday night's Mega Conference, Red Division showdown. Rouge, the defending conference and state champ, drew first blood in their meeting with coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles, 63-59. The loss snapped Romulus' five-game winning streak and dropped them into a two-way tie with Rouge for second place. Photo by Brown Services

Canton wins a close one at Salem's expense, 47-45

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After four frustrating close losses, Plymouth-Canton and coach Danny Young pulled out a heart-stopping 47-45 victory over Plymouth-Salem Friday night before a standing room only crowd at Salem.

But Canton was forced to hold its collected breath for a last-second Salem shot that came close.

Dan McLean sank one of two free throws with eight seconds left to lift the Chiefs to a two-point lead. The ball went back to Salem and Canton regrouped for that last shot.

On their return trip down court, Salem's Ryan Cook had an opportunity to force the game into overtime, but his jumper hit the rim, bounced off the backboard as the buzzer sounded.

"It was a typical, hard-fought Canton-Salem game," said Young afterwards. "When Cook let loose the ball, I thought to myself 'here we go again'. But I guess after losing four closes ones, the odds were

After eight intense minutes, Canton had a 18-12 lead.

on our side."

Canton lost by three in the season's opener to Wayne Memorial (58-55) then, at the Traverse City Holiday Tournament, the Chiefs came out of the short end of a double overtime decision with Saginaw Arthur Hill, 56-54, on also lost at the buzzer to Ann Arbor Huron, 49-47.

Salem coach Bob Brodie said that the game was an excellent one.

"We had our opportunities, but didn't capitalize on them."

It was Canton's first victory over Salem in two years. In the opening minutes of the showdown between the two Western Lakes Conference powers, Canton's Jimmy Reddy showed his explosiveness from

long range as he drilled three consecutive three-pointers, but those treys were answered by Cook, who also came back with three baskets, two of them three-pointers.

After eight intense minutes, Canton had a 18-12 lead, but then the Chiefs suddenly hit a scoring drought and did not get on the scoreboard until the final 22 seconds of the half.

"We had some good looks at the basket," Young explained, "but the ball just wouldn't fall for us. We got five points in the final five seconds and trailed 25-23 at the half."

The high intensity of play on defense contributed to the low scoring at both ends of the court during the final two periods. Canton regained the lead, 36-35, after three periods as both coaches sought reinforcements from their benches.

At the end, McLean was fouled with eight seconds left and he canned one of two charities.

On the final trip, Salem managed to get the ball to

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Eagles waste Thomas' 28, as Rouge draws 1st blood

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With the force of five straight victories behind them, Romulus roared into River Rouge Friday night and pounced on the Panthers for 10 minutes, building up 16 point lead before the defending Class B state champs awoke from the pounding.

Rouge got off the ropes and bounced back to hand the Mega Conference, Red Division title contender its first setback, 63-59.

"We had them on the ropes but couldn't put them away," said Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice. "We lost our composure completely in the second half, while they regained theirs."

"As I have been saying all along, you can't afford a let-down anytime in this conference, if you do you will pay for it."

The loss dropped DelGiudice's Eagles (5-1, 1-1) into second place. On top of the standings are Belleville (6-0, 2-0) and Ypsilanti (4-2, 2-0).

Rouge outscored its visitors 15-10 in the second period and managed to cut the Eagles' lead to 33-22 at the half. Then the Panthers, behind a balanced scoring attack led by Derrick Jackson and Lionel Reeves, exploded to a 20-11 third quarter that put the defending champs within a basket, 44-42, of catching up.

Rouge dominated the final eight minutes, taking control of the boards and the game. The Panthers outscored Romulus 21-15 in the stretch. The champs also made eight of 16 at the free throw line, while

Romulus in market for football coach

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus is in the market for a varsity football coach.

The successful candidate will have a tough act to follow.

Mark Woodson, who resigned the position last week to accept an assistant coaching job at Eastern Michigan University, led the Eagles to back-to-back conference titles in the Mega Conference and also to post-season playoff berths.

"We have posted the position," said Jesse Meriweather, Romulus High athletic direc-

"We had them on the ropes but couldn't put them away."
- Coach DelGiudice

Romulus was near-perfect, hitting on 15 of 18 attempts.

Romulus's Kevin Thomas continued to raise eyebrows around the circuit as he again turned in one of his superb performances. Not only did he score a game high 28 points, Thomas managed to muscle his way to the boards and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Bryon Cole, a 6-4 forward, chipped in with 18 points and he also had five boards while Deon Solomon dished out six assists, accounted for four steals and picked up eight points for the Eagles.

Jackson's 22 were tops for the Panthers, who are now 1-1 in the Mega Red (they lost to Belleville earlier in the season). Reeves added 12 for the winners.

Romulus made it five straight earlier in the week at the expense of Ypsilanti Lincoln, 78-56. Thomas was his usual self, scoring a game high 29 points. Cole had 10 points and 10 rebounds while center Chris Garland added 11 points and nine rebounds.

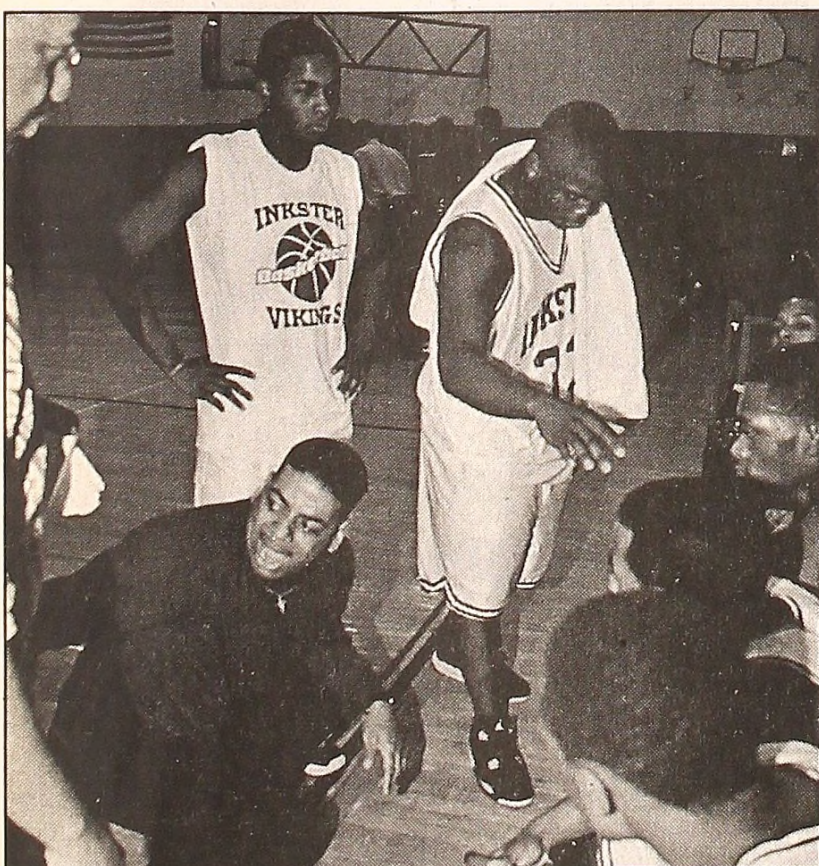
DelGiudice and the Eagles pack up their gear and head for Inkster Friday night where they will find a new coach in Alvin "Bo" Dukes, who is rebuilding a Viking program that is hungry for their first victory in three starts.

tor, "and we're inviting qualified candidates to submit their resumes to the board of education."

Meriweather said the school was losing an outstanding coach and person and that EMU is very fortunate.

"Our next football coach is going to have a tough act to follow," added Meriweather. "We have become accustomed to 'W's around here, and I don't think our fans are going to accept 'L's. We need someone who can carry on Woodson's

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First-year Inkster coach Bo Dukes has returned to the gym where he starred as a high school player. Dukes, who went on to stardom at Xavier College and played professionally in Europe for more than a decade is rebuilding the Viking hoop program and says "it's a challenge." Above, he discusses strategy with his Vikings during a "time out" against Robichaud. Robichaud won the Mega Conference crossover game and boosted its record to 3-2. Inkster is winless in three starts. Photo by Brown Services

Wayne seeks to regain that 'old magic'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It will not get any easier for Wayne Memorial or coach Chuck Henry in the following weeks.

After dropping their first two games of the 21st Century, the Zebras encountered a rejuvenated River Rouge Tuesday night on the home court, then will take on Willow Run Friday night on the road, and that all is dropped into Henry's

laps in the wake of losing to Riverview and Ypsilanti last week.

The Zebras started the week with a 2-4 record.

Wayne just isn't playing the brand of basketball that *Mikie* or anyone could sell these days, according to coach Henry.

After winning their first two games of the 1999-2000 campaign at the expense of Plymouth-Canton, the Zebras have fallen to Romulus, De-

troit Mumford, Riverview and Ypsilanti.

The Zebras got Rouge after the Panthers bounced back and beat previously undefeated Romulus Friday night, 63-59. That Romulus loss leaves Belleville and Ypsilanti as the only teams undefeated in the Mega Conference Red Division.

What apparently is needed on this Wayne team is someone to lead, according to Henry.

"We have a patchwork of tal-

ent. We desperately need someone to put it all together," Henry stressed. "Right now, we don't appear to have anyone who can fill that role."

The void was obvious there Friday night against a Ypsilanti team that capitalized on the Zebras' porous defense and exploded to a 19-8 lead and never looked back. Wayne scored atypically in single digits the first two periods and

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Northville, Ypsi jolt John Glenn

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn may have stockpiled sufficient talent to challenge for the title in the Western Lakes Basketball Conference, but for some inexplicable reason, the Rockets haven't put it on display.

Case in point: Glenn had two excellent opportunities for "W's last week and blew substantial leads, falling back-to-back to Ypsilanti and Northville.

Against a Northville club Friday night, and without veteran Eric Jones in the lineup, the Rockets soared to a 33-23 halftime lead after Brent Bogle nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer.

Then, when Bogle's first shot - also a trey - fell to begin the third period, the Westlanders appeared to have the game on ice. But in this unseasonable weather, ice doesn't have much staying power.

Neither did the Rockets

against a rallying Northville team.

Led by forward Aaron Redden, Northville went on a 17-0 run and erased Glenn's 16-point advantage and surged ahead 44-43 for three periods. The Colts went on and buried their conference rivals under a 20-9 avalanche in the fourth quarter.

"We have some problems that we're working on," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette. "Obviously, this was not one of our better games."

Glenn center Yaku Moton continued to be the stabilizing force on the team. The 6-8 center tossed in a team high 18 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Bogle, a junior guard, finished with 15 points, while teammate Michael Goree scored 10 - all in the first half.

Earlier in the week, Ypsilanti buried Glenn, 36-59, in an out-of-conference game. Moton again sparked the

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didn't do any better the second half, allowing the Braves to widen the halftime gap (27-14) to 47-25 for three periods, then they outscored their visitors 19-11 in the final eight minutes.

No Wayne player scored in double figures, but Clifford Edwards, who had a team high eight points, did sweep the board for 15 rebounds.

The Bird brothers - Jason and Cedric - combined for 32 of Ypsilanti's points. Jason led the field with 21.

Earlier last week, Wayne clashed with out-of-conference opponent, Riverview. Coached by former Westland John Glenn hoop star, Steve Hawley, who also is the son of Wayne Memorial's veteran athletic director, William Hawley, the Pirates were coming off of a successful holiday tournament.

Riverview, behind a superb overall performance from ju-

The Pirates also made 15 of 22 at the free throw line.

nior guard Kyle Stiff, who scored a game-high 23 points, handed Wayne its first loss in the 21st Century, 57-44.

After falling behind 14-9 in the first quarter, the Zebras never could erase the deficit as they trailed 24-19 and 38-26 in the middle frames.

"We shot pathetically from the field," Henry said. "We fell behind early, and never caught up."

Wayne's best came from Justin Goins, who tossed in 12 points for the Zebras. Wayne missed all three of its opportunities at the free throw line. Riverview cashed in Kyle Stiff's 23 points and Casey Watson's 11 for their fourth win in six starts.

The Pirates also made 15 of 22 at the free throw line.

Canton 2nd-best at Invitational

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton wrestlers bounced back from their first dual meet loss of the season last week to finish runner-up at the prestigious Royal Oak Invitational staged over the weekend.

"I am real proud of our guys," said Canton coach John Demsick. "They are hanging together as a team and are hungry to win. We made some consistent mistakes which tends to mean that there are some things we need to stress

in practice for now, until we improve."

Canton finished second, with 209.5 points. Holly won the tournament title. The champs garnered 242.5 points.

The field also consisted of, and their order of finish: Royal Oak Kimball (149), Dakota (98), Hazel Park (91), Oak Park (87), Berkley (83), Grosse Pointe South (69), Royal Oak Dondero (66), Bloomfield Hills Lahser (59), Andover (29). Also competing were Clawson and Waterford Mott, which did not score a point.

Canton managed to win three gold medals. They were awarded to Kyle Pitt (103), Greg Musser (130), and Derek McWatt (heavyweight). The runners-up included Chris Hosey (125), John Pocock (145) and Phil Rothwell (189).

Others who helped the Canton cause were fourth-place medal winners Dustin Arner (112), Scott McKee (160), Shalein (171) and Ozzie Wagner (215).

Demsick noted that, in the four invitationals his wrestlers have entered thus far this season, the Chiefs have come

away with trophies in three of them.

"We definitely are on the right track."

However, Demsick also pointed out that "it's always a shock when you see some things you taught that aren't happening out there and you realize, somehow it isn't getting through.

"It was still a good win even though we really wanted first place. Holly beat us out, two years now. They are a team we hope to see again."

Western ends Canton mat winning streak

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Unfortunately for Plymouth-Canton and head wrestling coach John Demsick, this is one of those "streaks are made to be broken" stories.

Canton's modest three-meet winning streak on the mats

came to an end during its inaugural dual meet of the 21st Century on Thursday as Walled Lake Western edged the Chiefs, 39-36, in a Western Lakes Conference battle.

Each team managed to pick up seven victories, however, Western carded a pin in one more match than Canton. With

three matches remaining, Canton enjoyed a 36-21 lead.

But Western came back suddenly like a hurricane out from the Gulf and turned the tide with three consecutive pins.

"This is one of those losses we'll use as motivation to win the big ones down the road," said assistant coach John-Peter. "We hope to get back to

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Cook who got the last shot which unfortunately for the Rocks bounced off the rim.

Kenny Neither, a 6-5 senior forward, again turned in an outstanding performance for the Chiefs as he scored 14 points to go along with his eight rebounds. Reddy managed to finish with 13, four of those came off of "three's".

Salem's 6-7 Matt McCafferty nailed a game high 16 points. He made eight of 11 at the free throw line. Team-wise, the Rocks cashed in on 15 of 24 charities; Canton made nine of 16.

Both Salem and Canton will begin Western Lakes Conference Division competition on Friday. Young's Chiefs will host North Farmington, while Salem, after entertaining Riverview on Tuesday, will travel to Livonia Churchill for their Lakes Division opener.

Glenn

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Rockets with 19 points. The Braves got 16 points from their prolific scorer, junior guard

Jason Bird, and Darrell Smith finished with 12.

Glenn will have a week to find a solution to its problems. On Friday, Schuette and the Rockets have another conference encounter. This one is at Walled Lake Western.

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Dukes

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losing - they're 0-3 - their fans refuse to turn their backs on them. They continue to fill the stands in the gym, coach Dukes noted.

"At home, we're playing to near sell-out crowds," the former Inkster High star noted. "We really appreciate their support."

In a cross-over Mega Confer-

ence game last Tuesday against natural opponent Robichaud, the Vikings couldn't stop Chris Walker, a 6-5 forward, who tossed in a game-high 30 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 23-point, 83-60, victory.

Walker nailed 10 of his 30 in the opening frame to stake Robichaud to a 26-13 first-period lead.

"They just wore us down in the second half," said Dukes, whose nephew, Johnny Dukes, scored 17 for the opponent.

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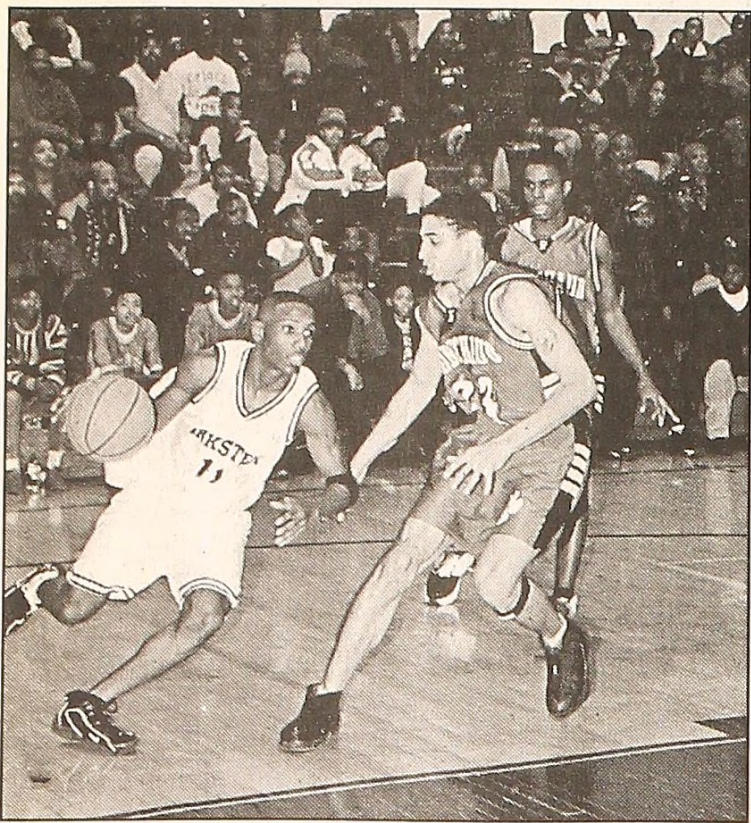
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Going to the hoop

Inkster's Alphonso Clark (11) dribbles along the baseline looking for a backdoor basket during a showdown with arch-rivals, Robichaud. With Chris Walker pumping in 30 points, Robichaud spoiled Bo Dukes' debut in the Mega Conference as Inkster's head coach, 84-60. Clark settled for 11 points, high for the Vikings. Photo by Brown's Services

Romulus runner-up at Eaton Rapids

Anderson, Thompson capture gold medals

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With two of their wrestlers winning the top prizes, Romulus came within a point of claiming their first major wrestling tournament title of the season, the Eaton Rapids Invitational Wrestling championship.

Brooklyn Columbia Central won the tournament title with a total of 130.5 points, a half-point more than Romulus coach Jason Balcom's Eagles, who compiled 130 points.

In third place was the host,

Canton

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the all-out attitude which contributed to earlier successes this weekend at Royal Oak."

Standouts for Canton included Kyle Pitt, who won the 103-match with a pin; Doy Demsick, also stashed away the 119-pound class via a fall; John Pocock, also a winner by fall at

Eaton Rapids, the 1999 Division II state champions.

Romulus came away from Eaton Rapids with two champions: Freshman Chris Anderson won the title at 103, and senior Charles Thompson survived all of his matches and emerged as the 189-pound champ.

"Both wrestled well in an excellent tournament," coach Balcom noted.

Placing third for the Eagles were Roger Chapman, a 119-pounder, and 125-pounder Micah Wade. Rick Foster, who

140, and finally, Shahein Rajae, who won by a pin at 171.

Other Canton winners included Joe Faraoni, who staged a come-from-behind 6-5 triumph, and Greg Musser, who held on in the final seconds for a 6-4 victory.

Though losing the dual meet, Canton wrestlers chose to meet at center mat for a prayer of thankfulness to close out the evening, according to John-Peter.

wrestled at 215-pounds, also finished with a bronze medal.

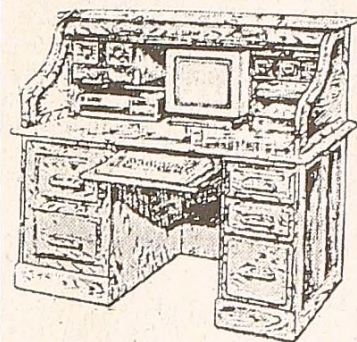
The Eagles also received a fourth-place effort from Nick Druyor, who represented his team in the 140-pound class.

The invitational was an excellent tune up for the annual Romulus Royal Invitational, according to the Romulus coach. The Royal is scheduled for Jan. 15, and will be held at the high school.

"We're still waiting for a couple of our wrestlers to return from injuries and look to improve our efforts this weekend," said Balcom. "The Romulus Royal has developed into one of the better high school tournaments of its kind, and we're looking forward to it."

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December 31, 1999. Beloved Father of Kristopher and Calvin. Dearest son of Doris. Survived by brother Kevin. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

BIELAK, VIRGINIA
Age 78 of Canton. Passed away on December 31, 1999. Dearest wife of Charles. Beloved mother of Charles (Barbara) Bielak and Chester (JoAnne) Bielak. Survived by 1 sister and 9 grandchildren. Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery

BISHOP, ISIAH
Age 64, of Romulus. Passed away on December 1, 1999. Dearest husband of Lila Mae. Beloved father of Leola Jean. Survived by 2 sisters, 4 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held at God's City of Refuge. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

CAIN, BARBARA JEAN
Age 54 of Inkster. Passed away on November 28, 1999. Beloved mother of Pamela, Bernadette, and Lamar. Survived by 5 grandchildren and 2 godchildren. Services were held at Faithway Full Gospel Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

CAVALETTO, DOMINICK B.
Age 86 of Westland. Passed away on December 28, 1999. Dearest husband of Anna. Beloved father of Anthony (Linda) Cavaletto, Paul (Leslie) Cavaletto, Alexis Cavaletto, JoAnn (David) Fanslow, and Joseph Cavaletto. Survived by 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland.

EMANUEL, DAVID
Age 41, of Inkster. Passed away November 19, 1999. He leaves Air Mae McLeod, family and friends. Services were held at Bethea's Funeral Home in Bennettsville, South Carolina. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

FRY, CLARENCE W.
Age 76, of Cullman Alabama. Passed away on January 2, 2000. Beloved Father of John and Alvin. Survived by 5 grandchildren and friend Virginia.

ABBOTT, DIANE E.
Age 52 of Westland. Passed away on December 28, 1999. Beloved mother of Susan (Sean) Grady, Douglas (Cheryl) Abbott, and Sarah (Kyle Williams) Abbott. Beloved daughter of Nina. Survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, and 4 grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

AKSAMIT, MARY ANNE L.
Age 89, of Westland. Passed away on January 2, 2000. Beloved mother of Dorothea and John (Helen) Kozlaski. Survived by 1 sister and 3 grandchildren. Services were held at S.S. Simon & Jude with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland.

BARRETT, BETTY J.
Age 64, of Sumpter Township. Passed away on December 28, 1999. Dearest wife of Ray. Beloved mother of Patricia Kaye (Carl) Zissis. Survived by 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at United Memorial Gardens.

BELL, RICHARD
Age 66, of Detroit. Passed away on December 1, 1999. He leaves behind Geraldine King, plus family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

BELTRAMO, IRENE V.
Age 85, of Barrington Hills, IL. Passed away on December 23, 1999. Beloved Mother of Renaldo (Patricia), Tyrone (Bonnie), Sandra, and Candice. Survived by 1 brother, 12 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

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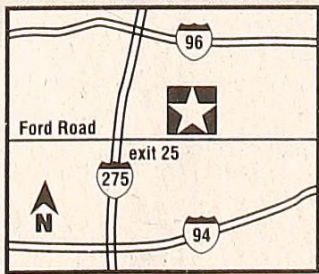
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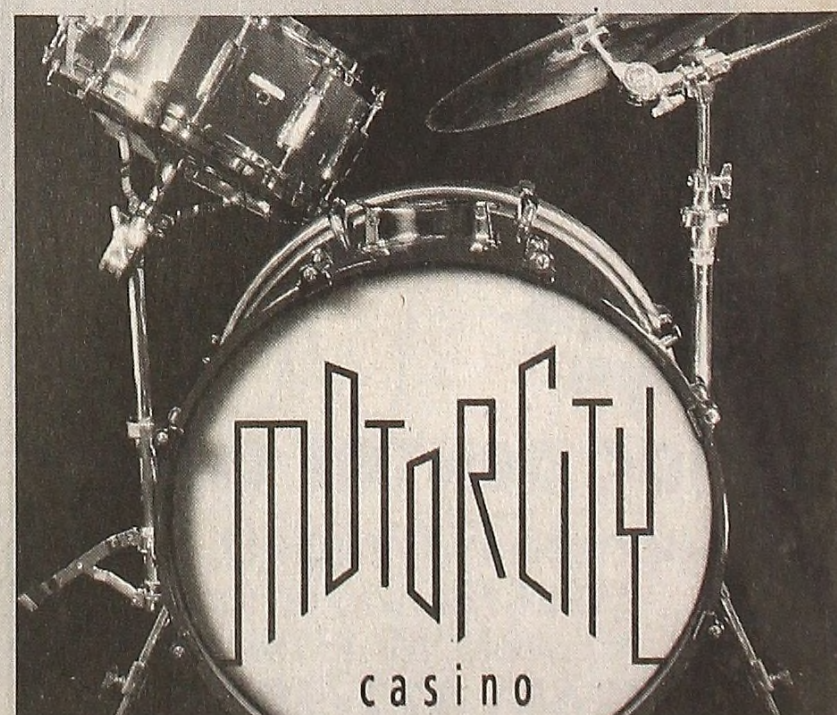
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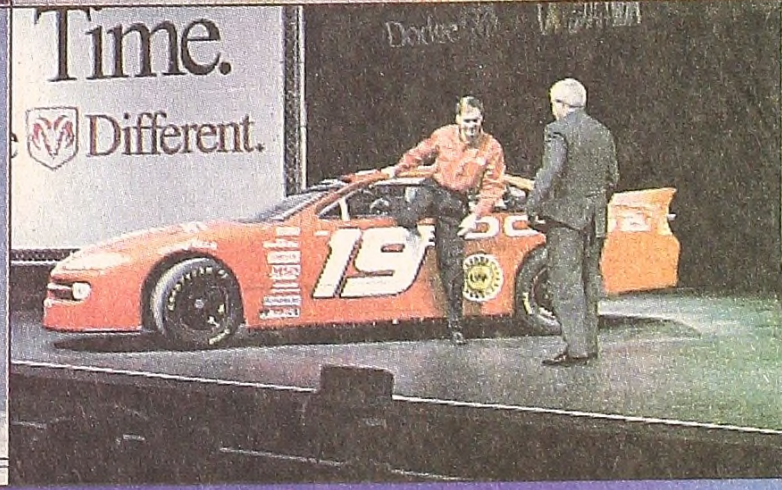
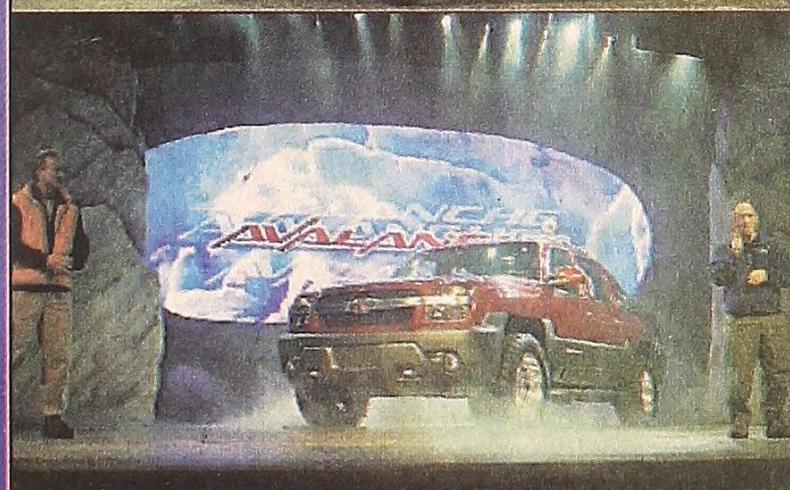
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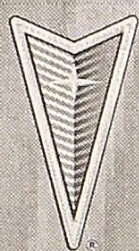


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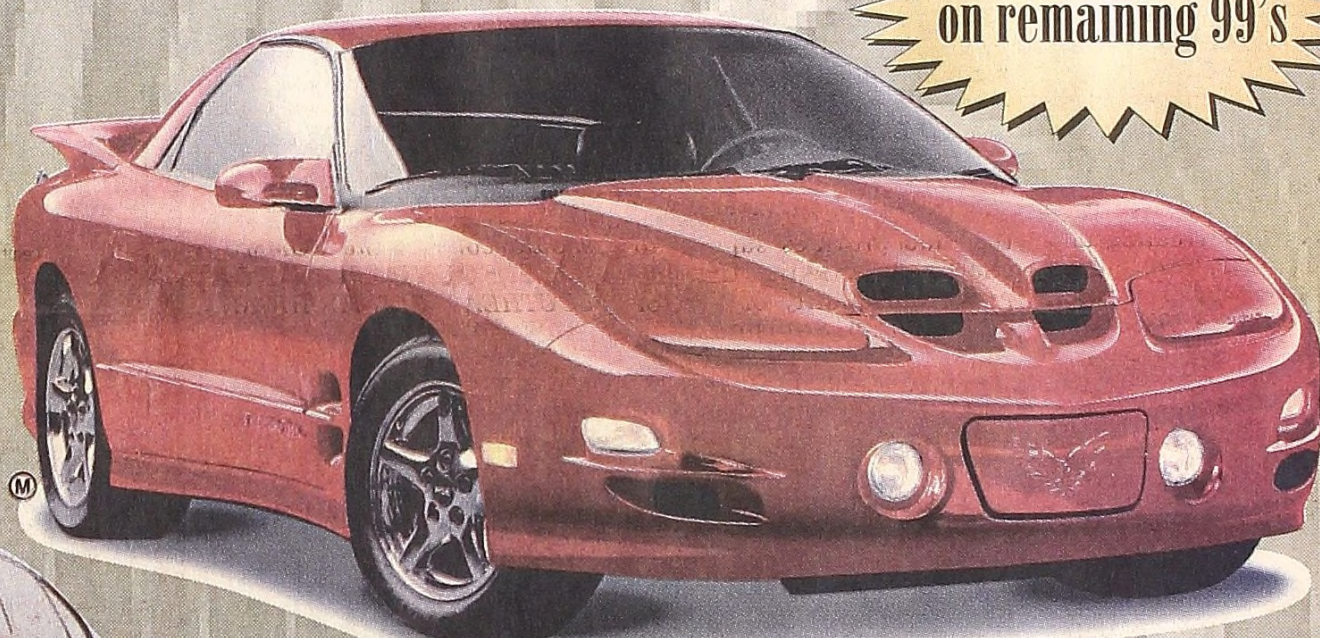
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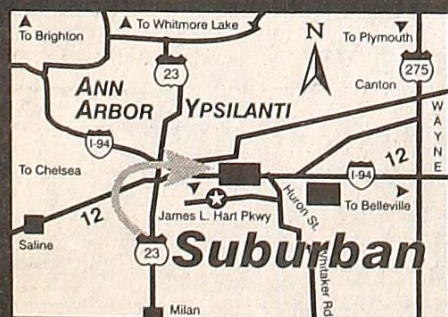
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Larger, glitzier displays take center stage

The theme of the 2000 North American Auto Show could very well be, "Size matters." At least when it comes to the displays.

Mark Snethkamp, co-chair of the NAIAS 2000 and president of Bill Snethkamp Chrysler-Jeep says that this year, GM and Ford "moved in" to Cobo in early November in order to construct their displays. The rest of the manufacturers trickled in during the following weeks, and he says the displays are "spectacular."

Every year, the auto manufacturers try to out-do each other in showmanship and visual appeal, and last year's Ford theater was a hard act to follow.

But GM is sure going to try.

"The GM Experience" newly-designed display will contain 164,456 square feet, and the two-level display will be the largest ever at the NAIAS. And for the first time ever, every GM brand: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, GMC, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Saturn, and overseas brands Saab, Holden, Opel and Vauxhall will all be in one place.

GM, like Ford's 1999 exhibit, will include an auditorium which can seat 1,200. Every hour, GM will present a live stage show, featuring 16 characters, music and a multimedia production.

Ford Motor Co.'s display will occupy some 83,611 square feet, but they haven't released much information about what

to expect. It's one of those things you'll have to see for yourself, but if last year is any indication of Ford's showmanship capabilities, visitors won't be disappointed.

Ford isn't being more secretive than anyone else, though, says Snethkamp. Even as a dealer for 17 years, and co-chair of NAIAS, he has no idea what's in store for Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge and Plymouth. "They won't even tell me where the dinner party is going to be held," Snethkamp reports. "They just tell me I'll get my invitation in the mail."

He adds that the rumors that have been floating around indicate that all the manufacturers are going for "all-out glitz and glamour" this year,

especially because GM has been so public in letting the press in on pre-show "sneak peeks."

A challenge that all exhibitors are facing is space. While GM shifted to put all their vehicles in one place, extra space was afforded to the other exhibitors. But when you compare the 700,000 square foot space to the 2.5 million square feet and 11 buildings of the Frankfurt, Germany show, one can understand what a challenge it's been for the NAIAS to remain the premiere auto show.

Snethkamp explains that if you can't move outward, you must expand upward, so most of the manufacturers bring in their carpenters to construct inside Cobo the two- and three-story exhibits, making the most of the space they're allotted.

Charity preview puts on the ritz

Seventeen thousand five hundred people attended the 1999 Charity Preview, raising more than \$4.375 million for 11 Detroit-area children's charities. Since its 1976 inception, the black tie event has raised over \$20 million for children's charities.

The Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA) established an eleventh charity in the fall of 1998 with a gift of \$50,000 from the dealer body. The Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation Fund is a grant-making vehicle that disburses funds to support the work of area charities and service organizations.

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A colorful past, an exciting future

The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) 2000, owned and operated by an association of the Detroit area auto dealers, is celebrating its twelfth year as an international event. The first DADA-sponsored show, called the Detroit Auto Show, was held at Beller's Beer Garden (located near the Belle Isle Bridge) in 1907.

At that first show, there were 17 exhibitors, displaying 33 vehicles. As the years passed, the show became increasingly popular as the demand and interest for automobiles grew. By 1910, the show moved to Wayne Gardens, which, at the time, was the largest space in the city. In 1917, the show moved to Grinley Field, an even larger facility. From there, the auto show had several homes, including Cross Town Garage (1919), the Ford Building (1920), Morgan and Wright's Building (1921-22) and Detroit Artillery Armory (1957).

The 1957 show stands out for more than its new home: 1957 marked the first time foreign auto manufacturers displayed their vehicles. Domestic models from the Big Three now shared floor space with Volvo, German Isotta, Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar and Porsche.

In 1965, the Detroit Auto Show moved to its present location at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, which offers one of the largest single-

floor showrooms in the world. The facility is capable of housing a 600,000 square-foot show in one open-view hall, along with an additional 100,000 square-feet available on the River Level. Additionally, the facility boasts 84 meeting rooms and a 100,000 square-foot concourse and atrium area.

In 1989, after a year of planning, the show was renamed the North American International Auto Show. That first international show gained worldwide recognition as a result of a number of significant industry events, including Toyota's and Nissan's introduction of their new luxury divisions -- Lexus and Infiniti, respectively.

Today, the NAIAS is the only North American auto show to be sanctioned by the Organisation Internationale Des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA). Since it became an international event, a total of 561 new concept and production vehicles have been introduced at the show.

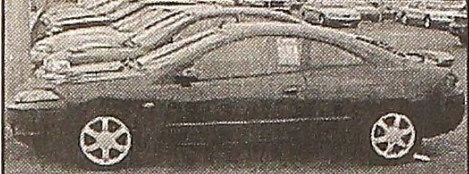
Each year, more than 40 auto manufacturers exhibit over 700 cars and trucks at the NAIAS. While the NAIAS is a stage for major industry news, it also has a significant economic impact locally. According to David L. Littmann, first vice president and senior economist, Comerica Bank, the total incremental economic impact of the 1999 NAIAS on Southeastern Michigan was es-

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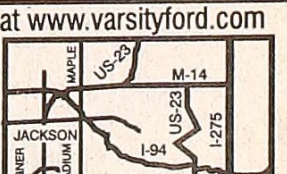
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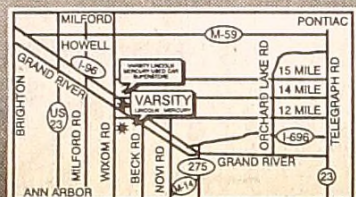
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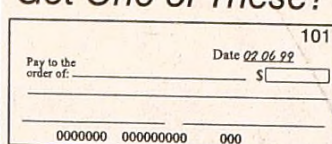
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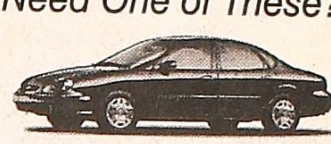
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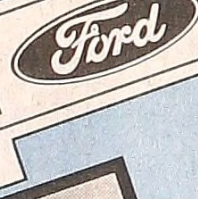
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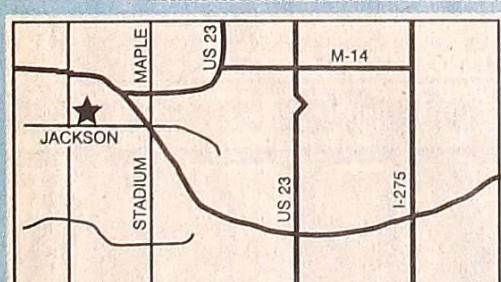
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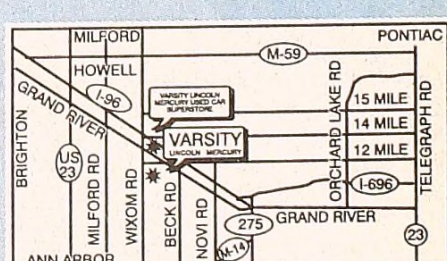
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Chevrolet Avalanche Show Vehicle

The Chevy Truck tradition of innovation takes a dramatic next step with the introduction of Chevy Avalanche—a vehicle whose unique combination of capability and “spontaneous adaptability” stand to create a brand-new vehicle segment: the Ultimate Utility Vehicle (UUV) segment.

“Anything, anytime, anywhere” is the motto of the Avalanche, and once you see it, you’ll understand why.

Chevrolet will introduce a one-of-kind auto show version of its ground breaking Avalanche during the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

Avalanche, Chevy’s first all-new truck name in 14 years, is a breakthrough name for a breakthrough product.

“Avalanche is a full-size cross-over vehicle with four doors and the roominess and comfort of our full-size utilities, along with the added bo-

nus of a reconfigurable pickup bed,” said Chevrolet General Manager Kurt Ritter. “It can seat up to six adults comfortably and, as a derivative of Chevy’s full-size truck program, Avalanche offers the powertrain components, modular frame and structural integrity of the Silverado.”

With a combination of its ingenious Convert-A-Cab System, clever features, breakthrough styling and rugged Chevy Truck authenticity, the Avalanche is a vehicle which transcends conventional labels.

“There’s a demand out there for ‘something more’ and Chevy Avalanche meets that demand on an emotional and utilitarian level,” Ritter noted. “The force and magnitude with which Avalanche is received when people see it really does fit the name well. It makes a strong impact both vi-

sually and functionally.”

The Avalanche, which is both aggressive and edgy, yet can appeal to the most down-to-earth vehicle buyer. “There has never been a vehicle that delivers Avalanche’s combination of capability and spontaneous adaptability,” Ritter said. “With Avalanche, Chevy is pioneering the ‘Ultimate Utility Vehicle’ segment.”

New Ford hybrid electric car tops 70 MPG

Debuting at the North American International Auto Show, the new Ford Prodigy is a hybrid electric family car prototype able to achieve more than 70 miles per gallon fuel economy.

The lightweight, aerodynamic and fuel-efficient Prodigy - which will be unveiled at the North American International Auto Show - demon-

strates Ford’s progress in developing a hybrid electric family vehicle with mass appeal.

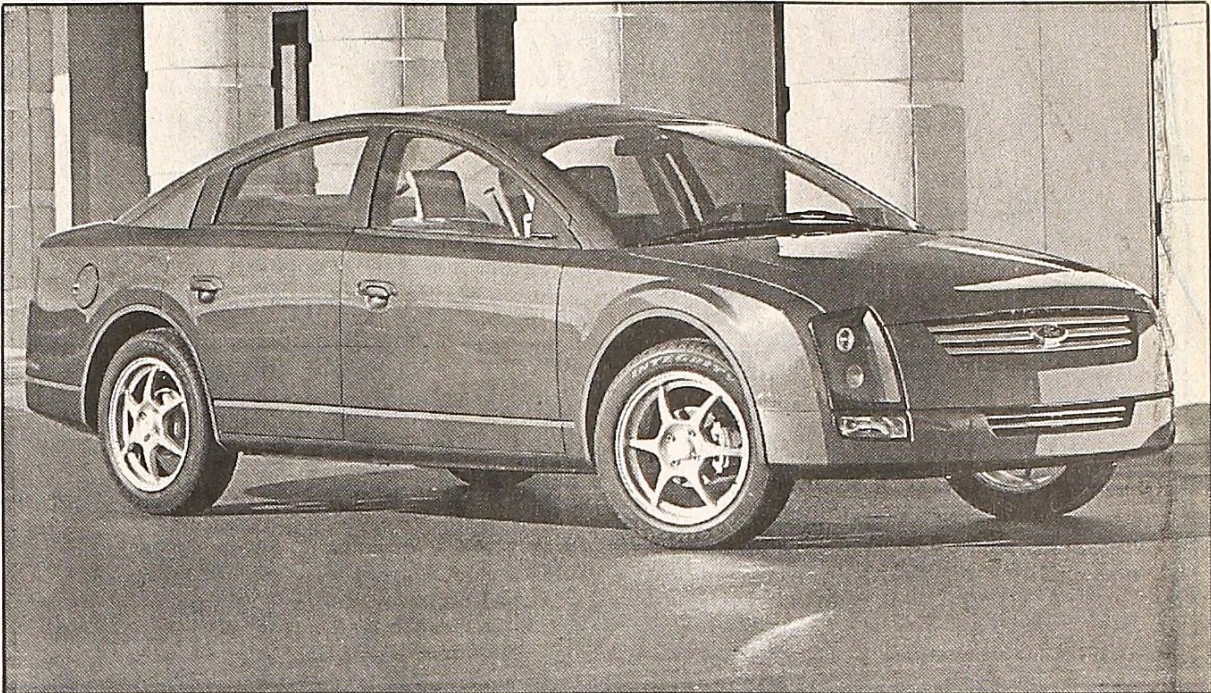
“Prodigy goes a long way toward meeting our goal of an extremely fuel-efficient family vehicle,” says Neil Ressler, vice-president - Research and Vehicle Technology and the company’s chief technical officer. “The vehicle represents an interim stage between our P2000 research programs and our plans for an affordable,

production hybrid.” The stylish, roomy Prodigy is designed to be stingy on fuel without sacrificing customer appeal in areas such as performance, affordability and roominess. The sedan is built on a lightweight platform, features a modern, aerodynamic design and is powered by a low storage requirement (LSR) hybrid electric powertrain.

tors are used in place of conventional side-view mirrors. The cameras provide a needed side view for the driver while not hindering air-flow around the vehicle.

Variable ride height, grille shutters and shields under the car also add to the vehicle’s aerodynamic improvement.

Prodigy’s platform is based on Ford’s extensive light-



weight materials research. Prodigy’s total weight is 2,387 pounds, which is about 1,000 pounds lighter today’s family sedan.

The Ford Prodigy features an aerodynamic design that enhances vehicle aesthetics while reducing air resistance. Prodigy’s 0.199 coefficient of drag - a measure of air resistance - is a 33-percent improvement compared with prior versions of the vehicle. Such a major improvement helps improve the vehicle’s fuel economy by 4 miles per gallon.

To enhance the vehicle’s aerodynamics, side-mounted cameras and onboard moni-

The significant weight reduction was achieved without sacrificing package efficiency. Prodigy is 30-percent lighter than today’s Taurus sedan, but - thanks to creative packaging and lightweight materials - passenger space and luggage capacity are the same.

Lexus 2001 LS 430 premieres at Auto Show

Lexus will again raise the automobile market’s expectations of luxury models this fall when it introduces the third generation of its flagship sedan, the 2001 LS 430. Designed to be as much of a leap over current competitive luxury models as the first LS 400 was more than a decade ago, the all-new LS 430 provides ample

the current LS 400, the new LS 430 features:

- a 4.3 liter engine that offers increased performance and Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) certification.
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2001 Lexus LS 430

evidence of the brand’s unyielding pursuit of automotive perfection.

In a field of much-improved competitors, Lexus has again presented a world-class array of performance, safety, luxury and quality while delivering unmatched value in the premium luxury segment. The first generation and current LS 400 models established new benchmarks for performance, quality, quiet ride and content in the luxury category, yet the new LS 430 exceeds even these lofty standards. Compared to

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- an even smoother, quieter ride
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“With the LS 400, Lexus created the benchmark by which others are judged,” said Lexus Group Vice President and General Manager Bryan Bergsteinsson. “Now, as the competition has caught up in many ways, we need to set new, higher standards.”

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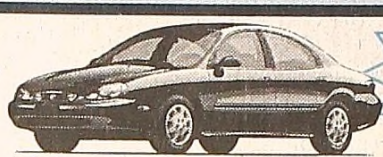
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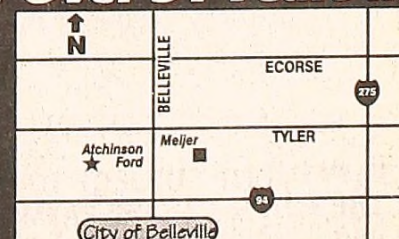
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Ford Focus named 2000 North American 'Car of the Year'

DETROIT, Mich. Jan. 10 - Small car segment trendsetter Ford Focus was named the 2000 North American Car of the Year this morning at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. A year ago, the Ford Focus earned the 1999 European Car of the Year award.

This marks the first time ever the same vehicle has been honored with both titles. The Ford Focus has been lauded with overwhelming acclaim for its driving dynamics and spacious interior package.

North American Car of the Year is considered one of the most prestigious automotive awards. A jury of 47 independent automotive journalists in the United States and Canada selected the Ford Focus.

The Ford Focus was one of three finalists, which included the Lincoln LS and Audi TT. The North American Car and Truck of the Year Awards were created five years ago to give consumers insight into what the continent's top journalists view as the most significant cars and trucks of the year.

"We are deeply honored by this award," said James G. O'Connor, president of Ford Division. "The Ford Focus has broken all kinds of new

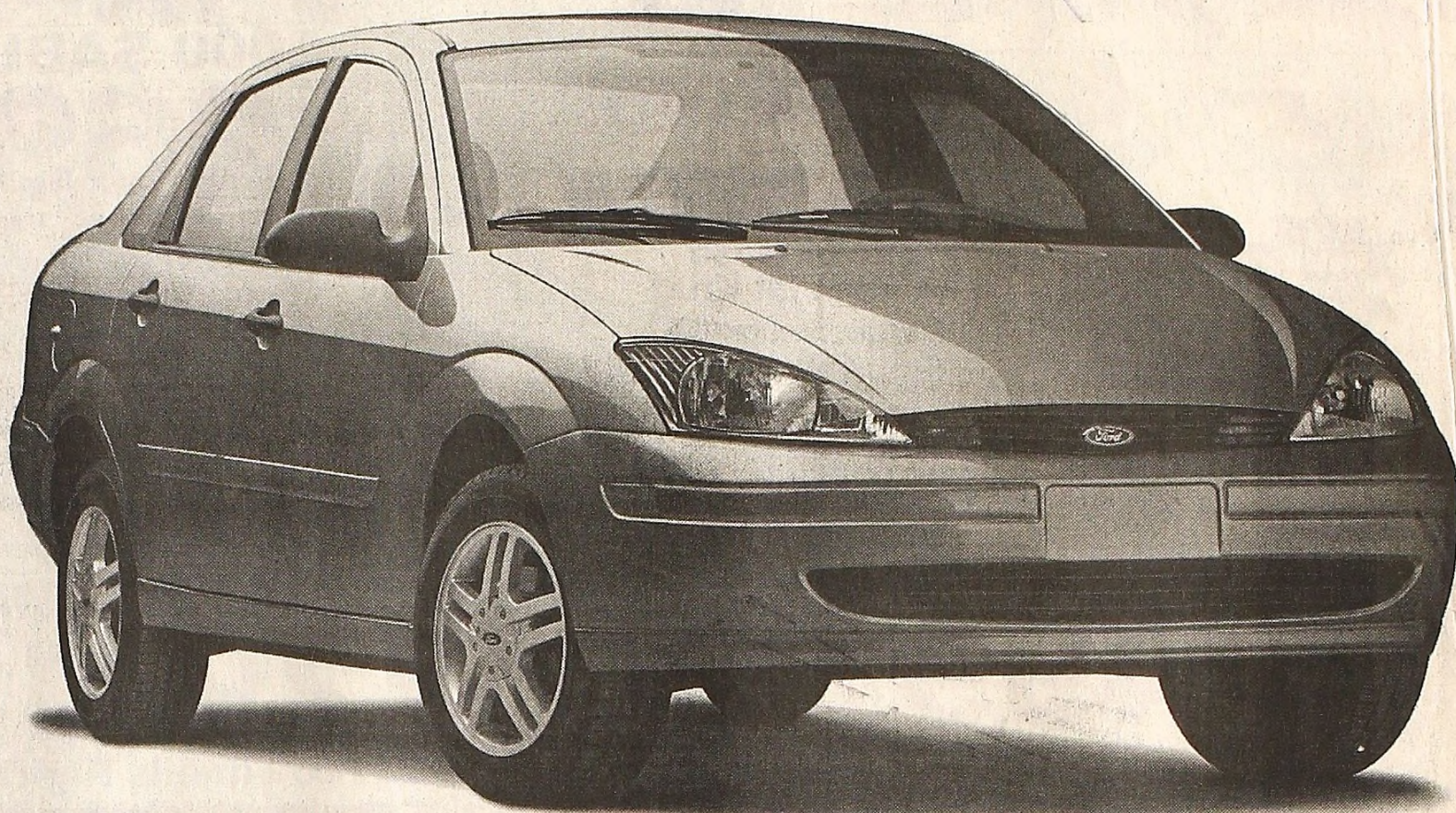
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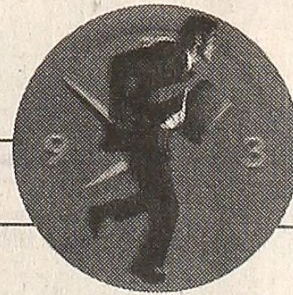
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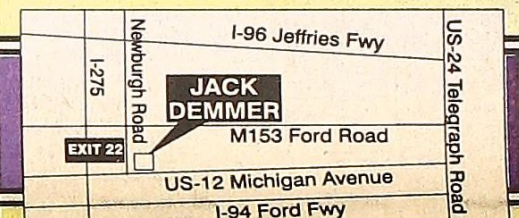
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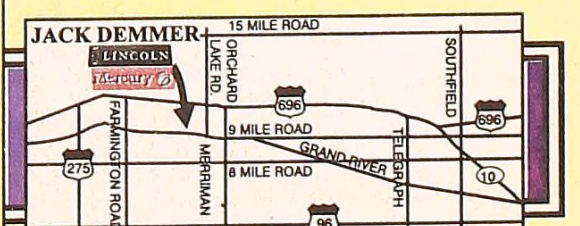
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4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

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6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that on February 15, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., LeRoy Elfrank Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage U.S.A., will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage U.S.A. reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be held at: Storage U.S.A., 1900 Old Rawsonville Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

TENANT: Stoney Dotson
UNIT: B 38
ITEMS: 2 bikes, 2 shovels, misc.

TENANT: Daniel Chretien
UNIT: C 32
ITEMS: Fridge, dryer, bikes, A/C.

TENANT: Windy Boyles
UNIT: C 46
ITEMS: Wicker chair, desk, kids bed, misc.

TENANT: Angela Gridley
UNIT: C 56
ITEMS: 4 dressers, kids toys, 20 boxes, misc.

TENANT: Denaneer Brewton
UNIT: D 002
ITEMS: Washer, dryer, furniture, boxes, misc.

TENANT: Edward Brown
UNIT: F 63
ITEMS: 2 TV's, Sony speakers, furniture, more.

TENANT: Angela Wilkins
UNIT: F 70
ITEMS: Computer, kids toys, 10 boxes, misc.

TENANT: Chase Womack
UNIT: F 76
ITEMS: TV, microwave, coffee table, night stand, misc.

TENANT: Tommie Cotton
UNIT: G 19
ITEMS: Leather furniture, bedroom, outfit, lamps, 1 kerosene heaters, more.

TENANT: Anthony Benson
UNIT: G 31
ITEMS: 3 TV's, entertainment center, stereo equipment, tools, fridge, Yamaha 4 wheeler.

TENANT: Alice Martinez
UNIT: H 29
ITEMS: Big TV, exercise equipment, China cabinet, 2 dressers, bike, roll top desk, misc.

TENANT: Louis Jones
UNIT: H 52
ITEMS: Dresser, furniture, vacuum, misc.

TENANT: Carol Stevens
UNIT: I 37
ITEMS: 2 dressers, 2 TV's, VCR tapes, misc.

TENANT: Damon Burns
UNIT: L 45
ITEMS: Freezer, radio, clothes, bike, misc.

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Jan. 13, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SYSCO Food Services of Detroit, Inc., 41600 Van Born Rd., Canton, MI 48188 will conduct an informational meeting as required by recent federal legislation. The purpose of this meeting is to comply with federal law Chemical Safety Information. Site Security and Fuels Regu-

latory Relief Act (PL-106-40). A brief presentation describing the local implications of the Risk Management Plan submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required under the Section 112 (r) Clean Air Act Amendments. The meeting will be held at 41600 Van Born Rd., Canton, MI on Jan. 24, 2000 from 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Publish: Jan. 9, 2000
Jan. 13, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, January 22, 2000, the Van Buren Twp. Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am, at J&T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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1G3AZ57Y5CE308906
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JM2UF211XH0586099
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1MEBP79A1GF620466
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1LNLM9849NY652214
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3FASP15J3SR120637
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1FABP61F8JH155785

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1988 Pontiac 2 dr.
1G2WP14W4JF246563
1989 Ford 4 dr.
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1985 Cadillac 4 dr.
1G6CD6984F4394586
1986 Pontiac 4 dr.
1G2NE69U7GC547585
1989 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1G1LT6419KE227387
Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and Storage, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1993 Chevrolet 2 dr.
2G1WL14TXP9205975
1988 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP9091JT185940
1990 Ford PU
1FTCR10A4LUA82166
1984 Buick 4 dr.
1G4AP69Y8EH858400
1989 Ford 2 dr.
2FAPP33S0KB129341
1992 Toyota 2 dr.
JT2AT86F2N0086417
1986 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1Y1SK1942GZ246063
1986 Buick 2 dr.
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1985 Mercury 2 dr.
1MEBP9230FH609890
1987 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP2192HT189205
1987 Toyota 4 dr.
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1990 Chevrolet PU

1GCCS14EXL2140441
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Due to unknown ownership, 30-day notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2000, at J&T Towing and Storage, a 1992 Dodge 4 dr., Vin# 1B3XC46R3ND853383 will be offered for sale at auction.

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicle may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Cindy King
Van Buren Township
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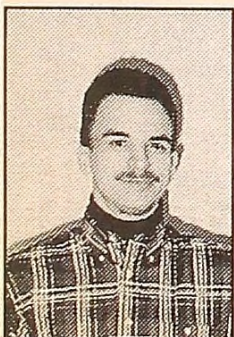
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TWIN HEADBOARD, Brass, \$35. Call Irene 734-525-5161.

TWO KIDS battery operated cars (Jeep & 14 Wheel), \$50 each; lighted display case, 5 ft., \$100 firm; very old cash register, \$200 firm; 20" Mountain bike, \$20; lg. rug, \$25; padding, \$10. 734-542-1908 after 5PM.

UTILITY TRAILER, enclosed, 1/2" plywood, alum. covered, 47Wx48Hx94, spare & jack, 2" ball, license, tax paid, \$350. 721-4973.

VINYL WINDOWS, various large sizes, clean, reasonable prices. 734-287-6122

WATCH MAKERS bench, 15 drawers of assorted sizes, plus a light, \$200. 734-397-3192.

WATER BED, full size, black color, very good condition, \$150 or best offer. 734-326-2329.

WEDDING GOWN, never worn, size 14, Ivory lace, beaded, sweep train, \$400. 734-981-4734.

WHEEL CHAIRS, adult & children, over \$50 or best offer. Walkers, \$25. 734-425-3861.

WHITE WEDDING dress (size 8) w/veil, paid \$1,200 will sell for \$200. 313-274-9113.

WOODEN BUNK bed, great shape, real nice, must sell, \$75 or best offer. 734-844-7471

WOODEN KITCHEN set, \$175; rocking chair, \$10; twin bed, \$20; various girls characters bedding sets, \$30 each. 734-942-1364

62. Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x14 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$42,990. 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$78,850. 1-800-406-5126.

73. Musical Merchandise

1963 GIBSON electric hollow body guitar. Great condition. \$750. Has been in the family since 1968. 734-485-1179, ask for Bill (9am-6pm), or pager, 734-450-4500.

2 TIER Lowrey organ with stereo and citation theater, with bench. 517-592-2369 or 734-663-1649.

LOWREY GENIE 88 organ with books, \$500 or best offer. 734-942-9409.

74. Sporting Goods

GOLF BAG, new, \$25. For more information call 734-697-0197.

SIX ENFIELD rifles; 1 Mauser rifle, Cal 3.08; 1 Remington 870, 12 Ga. Mag.; 1 Mossberg, 12 Ga. combo; 1 Browning Lighting, 12 Ga, Belgium; 1 Mauser trap special, 12 Ga., 2 muzzle loaders, 50 Cal. in line. Otto, 734-721-7580.

WINCHESTER MODEL 1300, 12 gauge pump action shotgun, never fired, \$150. 313-562-1907.

75. Boats & Accessories

LANSOW FISHING boat, 15 ft., 2 well, no mtr., \$500. Call 734-722-3968.

OUTBOARD MOTOR for a boat, exc. cond., \$200 (sale final, cash only). Mr. Stacy, 313-965-0584.

87. Rooms For Rent

AAAA Willow Acres Motel, low daily and weekly rates. Refrigerator, microwave, HBO. Call 734-721-1220, Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100.

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88. Duplexes For Rent

WESTLAND, 3 BR, appliances, utility room, fenced for pets. \$550.

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WESTLAND-NORWAYNE Call for list of available 2 and 3 BR duplex's. Norplex Associates, 734-722-6444. EHO

89. Apartments For Rent

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STUDIO APARTMENTS, stove and refrigerator, \$325/month. 248-673-6414.

WAYNE/VAN BORN, nice 1 BR. Heat, water, appl. incl. No pets. \$400/430/mo. Call 313-561-9818.

WEEKLY RENTAL, furnished, Wayne, \$125/wk. 734-498-7048.

96. Houses For Rent

BELLEVILLE, RURAL area, 3 BR, available Jan. 1st. Farmhouse, many updates, new kitchen and windows, 2 acres with pole barn. \$650 per month.

HOME-X-CHANGE 313-271-7447

CANTON FIRE YOUR LANDLORD! OWN A HOME TODAY!

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INKSTER, 3 BR ranch, 2 car garage, utility room, fenced yard. \$525.

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Many Section 8 Available Jan. 1st.

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INKSTER, 3 BR ranch, newly remodeled, basement, garage. \$600.

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INKSTER, SECTION 8, Ranch, 3 BR, all kitchen appliances, new carpet and bath, full finished basement, \$450/mo. City inspected.

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MANY HOMES FOR RENT

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SECTION 8 WELCOME Many 2-3-4 BR homes available. Some brick homes!

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All cities Western Wayne. Many beautiful homes available Jan. 1st. Houses for rent from \$450.

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TAYLOR, 3 BR ranch water paid, fenced yard for pets. \$675.

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TAYLOR, 4 BR brick ranch, large rec room with wet bar, finished basement, fenced yard with garage. \$575.

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WAYNE, 2 BR bungalow, garage, appliances, utility room. \$645.

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WAYNE, 3 BR brick, garage, fenced yard, option to buy. \$700.

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WAYNE, BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 bath, new carpet & tile, all appliances. Double fenced, with heated garage. \$600.

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WESTLAND FIRE YOUR LANDLORD! OWN A HOME TODAY!

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WESTLAND, 2 BR ranch, garage, fenced yard, water paid. \$600.

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WESTLAND, 3 BR, new carpet, fenced for pets, option to buy. \$675.

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WESTLAND, BRICK 2 story home with attached 2 1/2 car garage, 3 BR, 1/5 bath, beautiful! \$625.

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105. Mobile Homes-Lots

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106. Houses For Sale

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GARDEN CITY, \$0 dn., 3 BR, 2 car garage, \$80's, L/C, \$595/mo. NDB, 616-392-3350.

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BUY FOR PROFIT as an equity builder or starter home for yourself or as an investment. 2 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage on a large lot and some updating completed. Call and let us give you details. \$93,000.

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CANTON, BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage. **MOVE IN \$0 - 3% TOTAL!** Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-877-802-3768 RE/MAX Homestead, REALTORS, John Toye-Broker/Owner.

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FLORIDA-CANAL front home, priced at only \$131,000, excellent condition, 3 BR, garage. Call Ron Patterson,

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KICK THE HABIT OF PAYING RENT when for this price you can own this cute home with updates including carpeting, furnace, water heater, paint and more. Large kitchen and living room. Don't wait on this one, it won't last at a price of...\$72,900.

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LOOK WHAT WE FOUND and it can be yours for a low price. a one BR located in Livonia. Clean and fresh ready to move in. Call today for an appointment to see it today. \$50,000.

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107. Condos & Townhouses For Sale

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109. Income Property

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114. Auto Accessories

1987-1993 Mustang GT & LX parts, doors 88 rear ends, and lots more. Call 313-210-4775.

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THREE BRIDGESTONE steel belted radials, 215/60R15, used 5 months, very good shape, must see, \$25 each. 734-729-4000, ask for Dana.

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115. Autos For Sale

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1974 FIREBIRD 400, 400 trans, posi rear, extra parts, B.O. 734-942-9409

1982 PLYMOUTH, runs great, all new parts, \$1,500. 734-699-6677

1983 OLDS 442 Cutlass, fresh out of Florida, no rust, no damage. T-tops, V-8, auto trans., under warranty. Recent engine over haul. Dual exhaust, new rear spring & shocks, runs and looks good, Westland. \$3,000. 313-292-3687 anytime.

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1984 DODGE Omni, Good condition. Needs transmission work, 300.00. 734-729-7204.

1984 MUSTANG GT 302, 8 cyl, rebuilt motor, 30,000 miles, automatic, new brakes, runs great, \$3,500 or best offer. 313-291-3861

1985 BUICK Park Avenue, 3.8L, MPFI V6, loaded, clean, excellent condition, driven less than 5,000/year, \$2,400 or best offer. 734-595-8983.

1985 DODGE ES 600, turbo, automatic, body very good condition, convertible, runs OK, \$800 or best offer. 734-729-6457.

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1986 FORD Escort, clean, very little rust, runs but has a motor problem, \$350 or best offer. 734-457-6656, ask for Frank.

1986 FORD Escort, very good tires & transmission, lots of good parts, won't start. Make offer. 734-595-1695.

1986 PONTIAC Firebird, V-8, very clean car. Runs good, no rust. Must see to appreciate. \$3500. Call 734-254-9306.

1986 TOYOTA Tercel, 4X4, very dependable winter car. Runs and drives excellent. Pager # 313-780-8444 or shop # 734-641-7831. \$1500.

1987 CADILLAC Cimarron, runs good, needs passenger side window, \$1,500 or best offer. 734-450-6174 pager.

1987 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille, lt. blue, super clean, no rust, P.S., P.B., AC, P.seats. Car does not run (fwd), needs new engine, \$1,000. 734-699-1406.

1987 CHRYSLER Fifth Avenue, special edition, leather seats, nice, no rust, \$1,200. Call 734-729-2389.

1987 FORD Thunderbird, V-8, \$700 or best offer. 734-728-3072

1988 ACURA, new parts, \$1,500. 734-414-0350

1988 CHEVROLET Red Cavalier, 4 cyl, sta-wagon. good transportation. \$900.00. 313-274-7785.

1988 DODGE Dynasty, no rust, body good cond., \$850 or best offer. 734-941-9426.

1988 MERCURY Topaz, blue, 4 door, must sell, \$500. 734-844-7471.

1988 OLDS Cutlass Sierra, 4 door, 4 cyl, AC, power locks, windows & seat, 56,000 miles, clean, \$3,500. 734-844-9147.

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1989 DODGE Daytona, 2.5 liter, turbo, red. For parts, \$600, front end damage. New oil pan, starter, tires, fan motor. 734-229-0657.

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1991 CHEVROLET Cavalier station wagon, 2.2 liter, automatic, very dependable, for parts, \$350. 734-941-1441.

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1991 FORD Mustang, 306 cu. in motor, very clean, original body and interior intact, very fast on motor 11.70's in 1/4 mile. Asking \$12,500 or best offer. Frank, 734-457-6656.

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1992 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager LE, power windows, seats and door locks, V6 engine, AC, 119,000 miles, runs excellent. \$4,300. 734-453-3880.

1992 BUICK Roadmaster, white, fully loaded, 1 owner, sharp, 60K miles, \$8,800. 734-697-7731.

1992 CHEVY Cavalier, 5 speed, black, 2 door, 82,000 miles, runs & looks good, \$2,750 or best offer. 734-458-4953.

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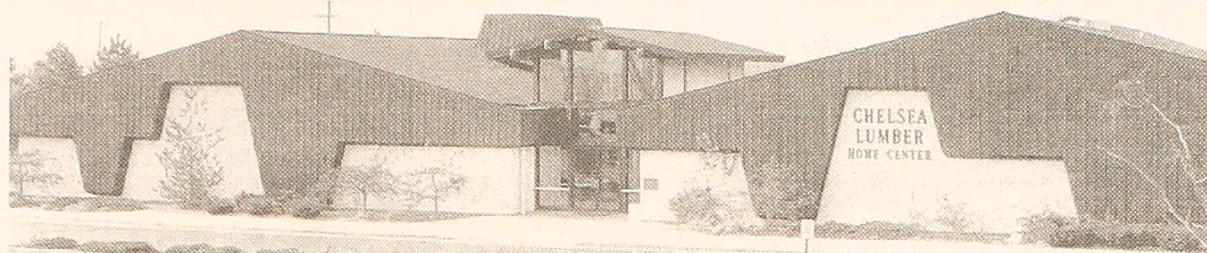


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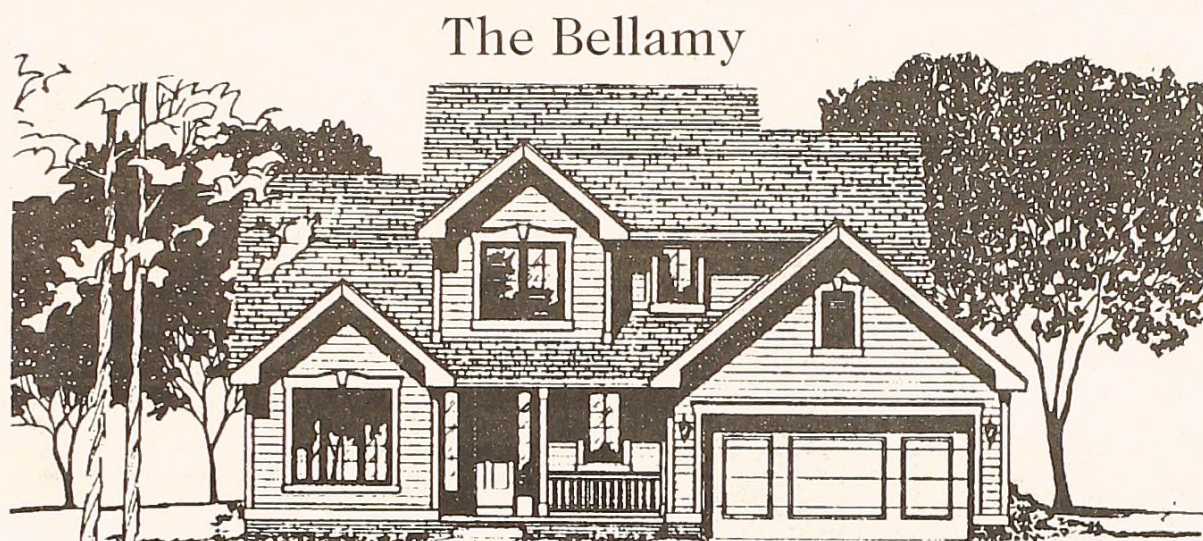


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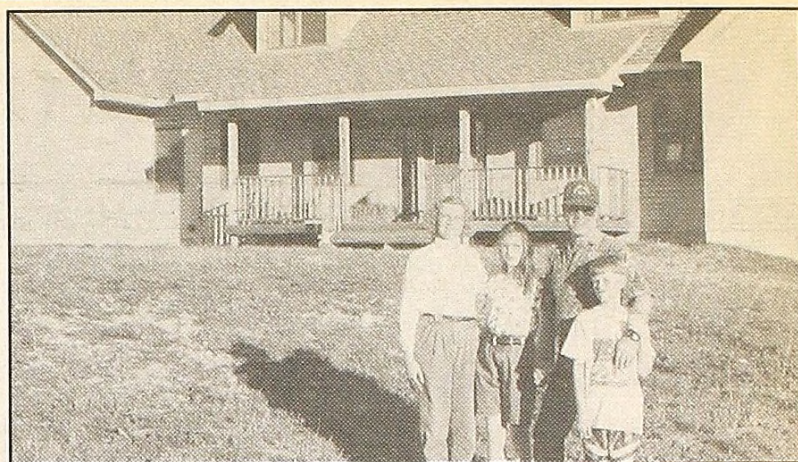
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- Wall Ovens
- Microwaves
- Refrigerators
- Panel Kits



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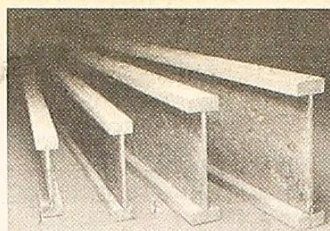
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GLUED, NAILED SUBFLOOR L-360 DEFLECTION

JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	O/C SPACING			
		12"	16"	19.2"	24"
	9¼"	18'9"	17'3"	16'1"	14'5"
	11¼"	21'10"	19'7"	17'10"	16'0"

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
	9¼"	\$11.83	\$14.20	\$16.56	\$18.93	\$22.79	\$25.39
	11¼"	\$13.36	\$16.04	\$18.71	\$21.38	\$25.56	\$28.23

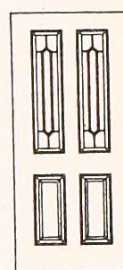
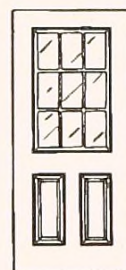
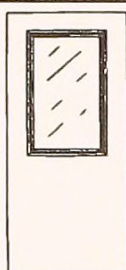


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36"
WIDE:

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\$215

\$240

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\$275

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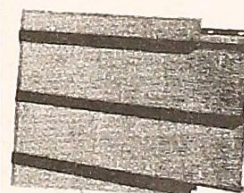
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2000 NEW HOME PACKAGES

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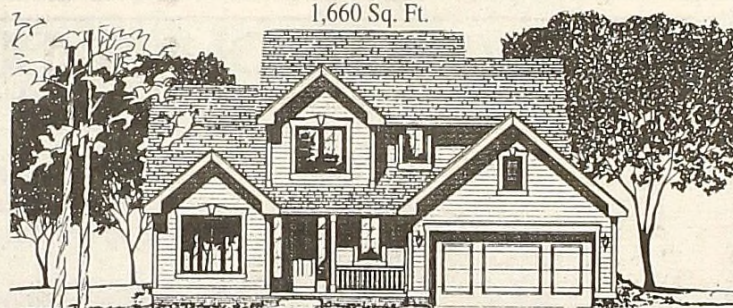
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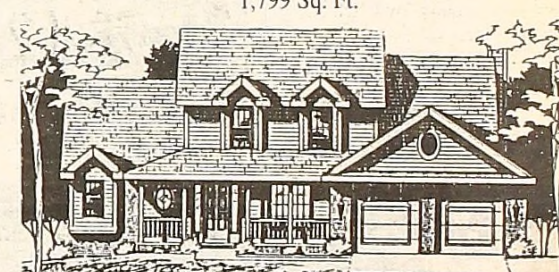
The Seville – \$51,375
1,735 Sq. Ft.



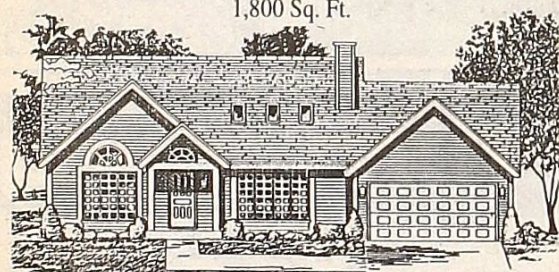
The Arbor – \$43,165
1,605 Sq. Ft.



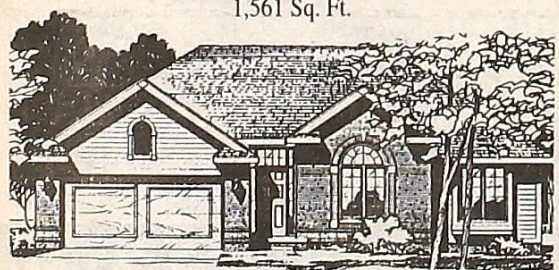
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1,660 Sq. Ft.



The Edison – \$50,935
1,799 Sq. Ft.



The Carlton – \$41,425
1,800 Sq. Ft.

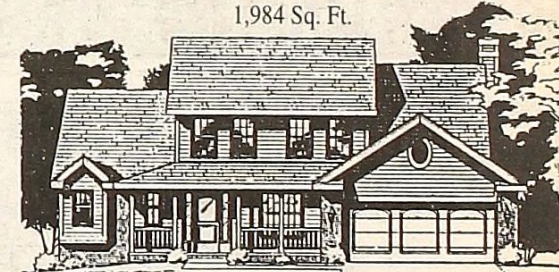


The Granite – \$42,420
1,561 Sq. Ft.

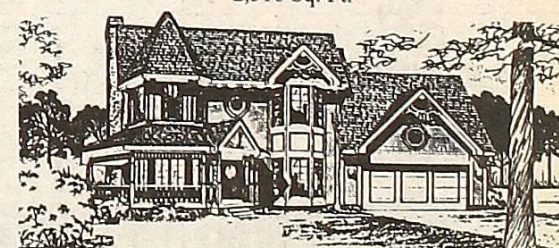
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- All Rough-in Framing Lumber Including Basement Beams
- 2x4 Walls with R-13 Insulation (Garage Walls Also!) • Pre-Built Trusses Where Possible • Asphalt Shingles • Vinyl Siding
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The Pottersville – \$53,030
1,984 Sq. Ft.



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2,316 Sq. Ft.

WE ALSO HAVE HOME DESIGN SERVICES AVAILABLE OR BRING US YOUR PRINTS TO QUOTE.

construction lumber

AND — NOW IN STOCK:
LVL BEAMS — 9¼", 11¼", 14", 16"

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	PRE-CUT FULL 8' \$2.14 FULL 8' \$2.24	\$2.99	\$3.89	\$4.69	\$5.98	\$6.79	\$7.49
2x6	PRE-CUT FULL 8' \$3.89 FULL 8' \$3.99	\$4.89	\$5.99	\$7.05	\$8.69	\$10.69	\$11.79
2x8		\$5.69	\$7.29	\$8.79	\$10.19	\$11.98	\$16.79
2x10		\$8.09	\$10.09	\$12.49	\$15.45	\$16.98	\$20.49
2x12		\$10.49	\$13.29	\$15.89	\$18.29	\$21.79	\$24.98
ALSO, PRE-CUTS FOR 9' CEILINGS: 2x4's - \$3.09 2x6's - \$4.79							

PER LINEAL FOOT	1¾"x9¼"	1¾"x11¼"	1¾"x14"	1¾"x16"
	\$3.69	\$4.75	\$5.70	\$6.30
22'		24'		SPF (SPRUCE, PINE, FIR) EXTRA-LONGS 26'
2x6	\$16.89	2x6	\$18.49	
2x8	\$22.49	2x8	\$24.59	
2x10	\$28.79	2x10	\$30.79	2x10 \$38.98
2x12	\$34.19	2x12	\$36.89	2x12 \$48.89

garages

Erected Packages to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Weiser lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:

- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

	TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
★ THE PACKARD 24 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	\$3470	\$3665	
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$6435	\$7325	\$3215
★ THE CORD 32 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	\$4280	\$4440	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$8385	\$9465	\$4025
★ THE HUDSON 22 X 22	MATERIALS ONLY	\$2985	\$3120	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$5480	\$6195	\$2835
★ THE REGAL 28 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	\$3800	\$3990	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$7260	\$8260	\$3610

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 14'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*Slab (floor) prices include reinforcing mesh, a 24" Ratwall, a 24" apron at overhead door and a 3'X3' apron at walk-in door. Local codes may call for a different footing at extra cost. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site free of vegetation (3"-4" sand makes the best base for a concrete slab).

landscape timbers

FULL 5"x5" Treated	\$7.98
4"x6" (NET 1/2" LESS)	\$5.98
6"x8" (NET 1/2" LESS)	\$16.98
3"x5" Premium Jumbo Rounded	\$3.79
All 8' Treated	

locksets



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.40 RETENTION NO. 1 SOUTHERN PINE
FEWER & SMALLER KNOTS ★ IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST ★ COMPARE!

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	\$3.35	\$4.29	\$4.98	\$6.19	\$7.49	GRAY SHADED AREAS ARE #1 GRADE S. PINE	
2x6	\$4.79	\$5.89	\$7.69	\$8.98	\$11.39	\$12.98	\$14.98
2x8	\$7.29	\$8.59	\$10.89	\$12.49	\$15.98	\$17.98	\$19.89
2x10	\$8.49	\$10.98	\$15.49	\$18.98	\$19.98	\$23.89	\$25.89
2x12	\$12.69	\$14.79	\$20.39	\$22.98	\$25.49	\$30.98	\$34.98
4x4	\$5.89	\$9.79	\$10.39	\$11.39	\$14.29	NOTE: 4x6 and 6x6 are .60 retention	
4x6	\$9.98	\$12.29	\$15.98	\$17.98	\$21.39	\$30.98	\$36.49
6x6	\$15.98	\$19.98	\$25.98	\$27.98	\$33.98	\$48.98	\$56.98
2x6 T&G	\$5.69	\$6.69	\$8.29	\$9.59	\$11.98	\$14.98	\$17.98

**#1 grade
Southern Pine**

Don't accept any #2 grade...the difference is obvious in appearance and buildability.

Our 2x4's thru 2x12's are #1 grade... others sell #2 grade for about the same price as we sell #1.

2x2's	8' - \$2.49	10' - \$3.89				
EXTRA LONG LENGTHS		22'	24'	26'	28'	
6x6 .60 RETENTION SOUTHERN PINE		\$73.98	\$83.98	\$98.89	\$112.98	
.40 RETENTION PONDEROSA PINE	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	
QUALITY DECKING 5/4x6	\$4.98	\$5.98	\$6.49	\$7.59	\$9.69	
1 x 4 SELECT GRADE	\$2.09	\$2.69	\$3.09	\$3.49	\$3.98	
1 x 6 SELECT GRADE	\$2.98	\$3.79	\$4.49	\$5.29	\$5.98	

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POLE BARN:

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MATERIALS PACKAGES

ERECTED PACKAGES

STEEL ROOF SHINGLE ROOF STEEL ROOF SHINGLE ROOF

THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$4065	\$3860	\$5835	\$6005
THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$4370	\$4145	\$6140	\$6290
THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$4715	\$4410	\$6780	\$6945
THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$5970	\$5590	\$8430	\$8635
THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$6360	\$5980	\$8820	\$9025
THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$6610	\$6210	\$9485	\$9765
THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$6995	\$6610	\$9870	\$10,165
THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	\$9485	\$9020	\$12,915	\$13,410
THE OSAGE 40'x64' 14 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 13 FT. DOOR	\$11,990	\$11,985	\$16,855	\$18,035

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Equestrian Barns

(Give your horse a home)



THE STABLE

We now offer 3 barns designed in the spirit of horsemanship. You can choose from our personal 2-stall barn, *The Double Furlong*, our 4-stall barn, *The Stable*, or our 6-stall barn, *The Triple Furlong*. Each has its own unique characteristics with everything to meet your stable requirements conveniently located on one level. All have a shingled roof with a 12" eave overhang and your choice of quality FABRAL steel siding or T1-11 SmartPanel siding. We can prepare a material estimate for you with all the many options available or, if you choose, build any barn to your specifications with the same quality construction which has long been the Chelsea Lumber Company tradition.

BARN SIZE	NUMBER OF STALLS	MATERIALS ONLY SIDING OPTIONS	
		STEEL	T1-11
24 X 38 - 10' (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) THE DOUBLE FURLONG	2	\$5955	\$5905
30 X 40 - 10' - WITH 8' x 16' LEAN TO THE STABLE	4	\$10,830	\$10,455
32 x 60 - 10' THE TRIPLE FURLONG	6	\$10,630	\$10,180

*STALL MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED, PRICES ARE FOR BASIC SHELLS ONLY. ASK YOUR SALESPERSON FOR PRICING ON STALL MATERIALS.



GAMBREL-ROOF BARN

STEEL OR T-11 SmartPanel SIDING - SHINGLE ROOFS ONLY - (INCLUDES 12" EAVE OVERHANG)

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL SIDING	T1-11 SDG.	STEEL SIDING	T1-11 SDG.
THE WESTERN 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	\$7780	\$7625	\$11,420	\$11,265
THE PRAIRIE 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	\$10,465	\$10,495	\$15,135	\$15,165

THE **ARENA** 60'X120' WITH 14' WALLS
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FOR ANY SIZE BARN.
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- .60 Retention Pressure-Treated Timbers
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- Redi Mixed Cement for Post Holes
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ONE FOOT OVERHANG AT EAVES:

- Add \$4.50 Per Running Foot to Materials Packages
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2x6 PRECUTS #1	\$6.98	2x8 PRECUTS #2	\$8.98	1x12x16	\$18.98
2x6x8	\$5.89	2x8x8	\$8.98	1/2" CDX PLY	\$22.89
2x6x16	\$12.98	2x8x10	\$10.29	5/8" CDX PLY	\$27.89
2x4x16	\$9.39	2x8x16	\$19.59	3/4" CDX PLY	\$29.89
2x10x16	\$27.98	2x12x16	\$29.98	3/4" T&G PLY	\$32.89

COMPARE OUR "FREE-DELIVERY" DEAL:

SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER	MILES TO JOBSITE				
	UP TO 20 MILES	20 TO 30 MILES	30 TO 40 MILES	40 TO 50 MILES	50 TO 60 MILES
DELIVERY CHARGES, IF ANY, SHOWN BELOW					
Under \$1000	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60
\$1000 to \$1500	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
\$1500 to \$2000	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40
\$2000 to \$2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30
\$2500 to \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20
Over \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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